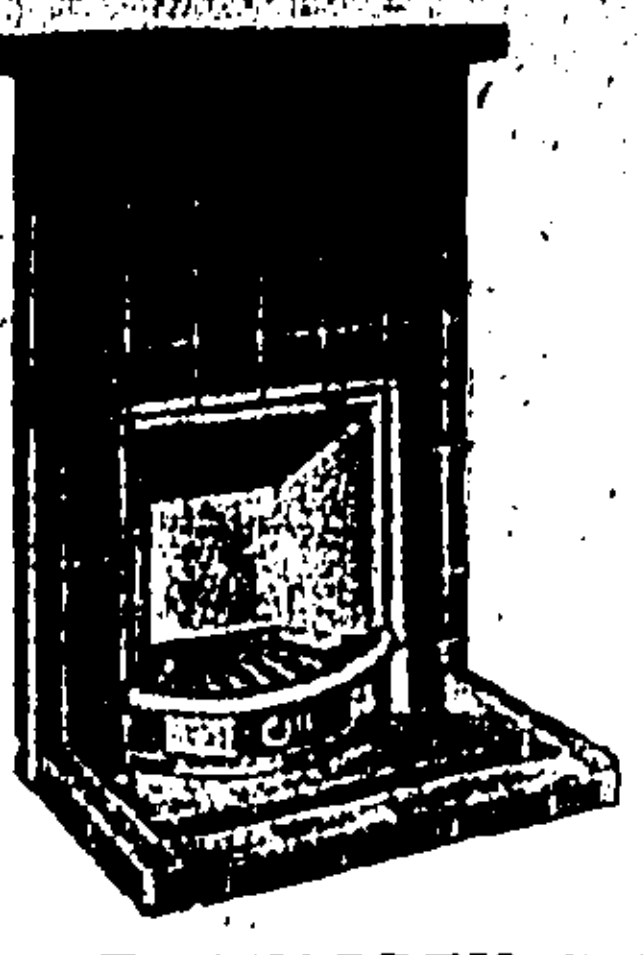


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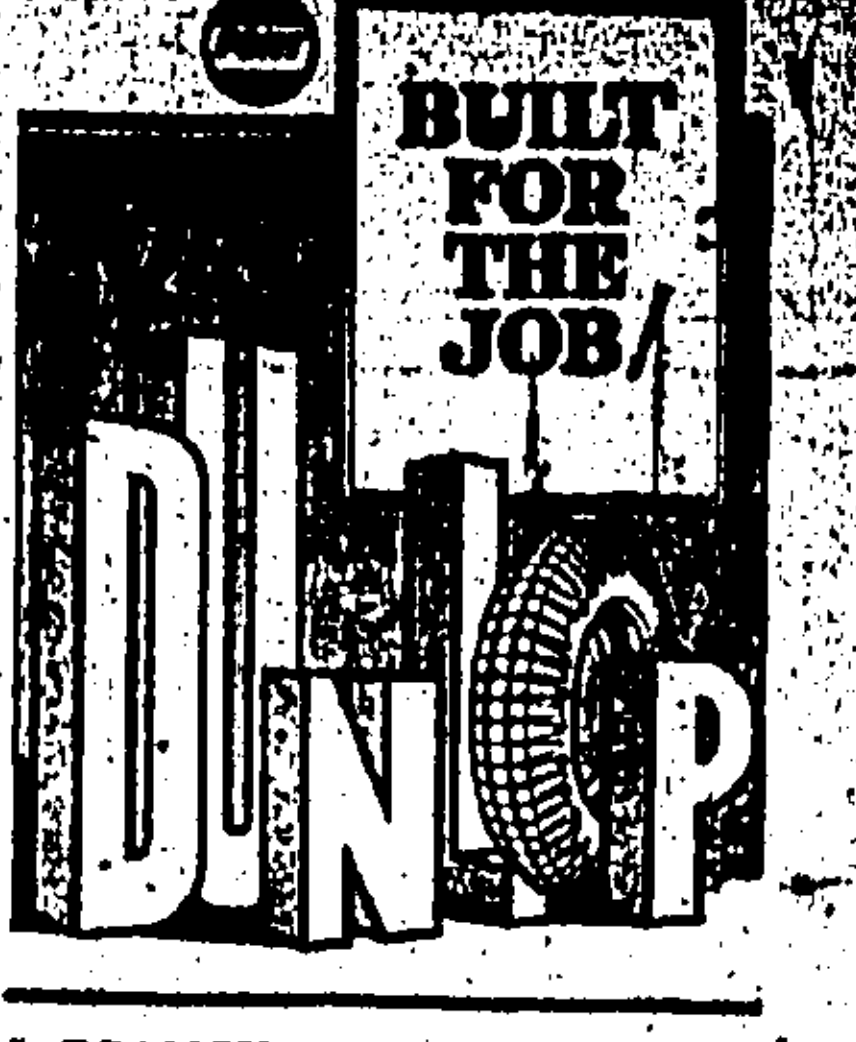
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BRITAIN'S QUAKE THRILL.

2 A.M. BEACH CROWDS.

Steamer Near Disaster.

London, June 8.
Severe earthquake tremors were felt early yesterday morning in places widely scattered over the area of England, comprising the Midlands, the East Coast, the South Eastern and South Western counties, and including London.

The tremors were experienced over a large part of Scotland as well, and according to reports from Belgium, alarm was caused in many towns including Brussels.

Kew Observatory states that the first impulse arrived at 0.26 a.m. (G.M.T.) and the maximum movement was recorded at about one minute later, the amplitude being so great that the trace exceeded the limit of registration.

The tremor lasted for about half hour.

The estimates by Kew and Brussels Observatories place the epicentre of the earthquake under the North Sea, between ten and thirty miles off the English Coast, near Hull.

The shock is biggest near earthquake which has been recorded at Kew.

Only minor damage appears to have been caused and no personal injuries more serious than shock are reported.

Lowest off on the East Coast was one of the places to feel the shock most. Houses and beds rocked, and some chimneys and walls fell. People rushed into streets in a fright and there was an amazing spectacle of the sea-front being crowded at 2 a.m.

The Only Casualty.

The only casualty in the most severe "English earthquake" yet recorded, occurred at Northampton, where a canary suffered a broken wing as a result of its cage falling when the first severe shock was felt.

It is pointed out that no fewer than three "shakes" have been recorded in England during the present year, before yesterday's, namely, Stoke-on-Trent in March, Port Madoc in April, and the Manchester district in May. During the same period, there has been a remarkable series of very severe earthquake shocks in widely separated parts of the world.

These incidents suggest that some abnormal perturbation of the earth's crust is in progress. Seismologists estimate that the epicentre of yesterday's disturbance was about 280 miles from West Bromwich, at some point under the North Sea.

Steamer's Experience.
This calculation is borne out by the statement of the crew of the Newcastle cargo-steamer *Bamburgh* on their arrival at Scarborough yesterday.

When the vessel was some seventy miles off Scarborough at 1.30 a.m. yesterday, they stated, "something like a submarine depth charge, seemed to explode underneath the *Bamburgh*."

The steamer half heeled over in consequence of the upheaval of the water, but quickly settled again. A dull rumbling sound followed the explosion.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

GOODS TRAINS COLLIDE.

SERIOUS MISHAP ON PEKING LINE.

Shanghai, June 8.
A serious collision occurred yesterday when two goods trains collided near Hwang Tien Station. Both trains were seriously damaged and several casualties occurred.—*Reuter.*

POLAR SUBMARINE DOOMED TO DISASTER?

No Clear Cut Decisions.

GERMAN VISIT TO LONDON.

Co-operation With Other Powers.

FRIENDLY TALKS.

London, June 7.

It is believed in diplomatic circles in London that no clear-cut decisions have resulted from the talks at Chequers between Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and the visiting German statesmen, and consequently there is some disappointment in unofficial German quarters.

It is assumed from the wording of the communiqué issued from the Premier's summer residence this evening that Dr. Curtius and Dr. Brüning asked the British representatives to lend their assistance in securing an endorsement of the present system of the payment of reparations.

Conference Unlikely.

But, the decision of both Governments to endeavour to deal with the present industrial crisis "in close collaboration with other Governments concerned," cannot be interpreted to mean that another revisionary conference on reparations is in early prospect.

However, Dr. Brüning has expressed himself as delighted with the hospitality shown during his visit and it is understood that he has suggested that he might be given an opportunity of returning the Premier's kindness in Berlin.

Trooping the Colours.

The conversations between the German statesmen and British Ministers began yesterday, to which the visitors motored after witnessing the colourful ceremony of the Trooping of the Colours, and concluded to-day.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald was accompanied by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson, and the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. William Graham.

Official Communiqué.

When the conversations were completed, the following communiqué was issued from Chequers:

"The visit of Dr. Brüning and Dr. Curtius was arranged several months ago as a means of establishing personal contact and the opportunity has been taken for friendly talks on the position in which the German Reich and other industrial States now find themselves.

"Special stress was laid by the German Ministers on the difficulties of the existing position in Germany, and the need for alleviation.

"The British Ministers, for their part, called attention to the worldwide character of the present depression and to its special influence on Great Britain.

"Both parties were agreed that in addition to efforts and measures of a national character, the revival of confidence and prosperity depended upon international co-operation. In this spirit, both Governments will endeavour to deal with the present crisis in close collaboration with other Governments concerned."

Luncheon Party.

At a luncheon given to-day by the Prime Minister and Miss Isabel MacDonald, the following were also present: the German Ambassador, Mr. A. V. Alexander, the Governor of the Bank of England, Mr. G. Bernard Shaw, Sir Robert Cecil, Sir Clive Wigram, Count Bernstorff and Sir Frederick Leith Ross, of the Treasury.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

PERILS OF ARCTIC ICE CAP.

FEAR OF TWO STUDENTS OF CONDITIONS.

MR. TSE SAN-TAI ON GREAT ICE MUSHROOM.

COURTING A TRAGEDY.

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

TO THE LIST of those who condemn as foolhardy Sir Hubert Wilkins' daring plans to make a voyage to the North Pole under the Arctic ice-cap in a submarine, is to be added that of Mr. Tse Tsan-tai, the well-known local geologist, who presents a highly interesting theory on the conditions obtaining under the ice-cap, and is convinced that the "Nautilus" can never reach the Pole.

Mr. Tse Tsan-tai's theory, which is particularly striking as being advanced for the first time, is that the ice in the region of the Pole is frozen right through to the sea bed, and that the formation of the tremendous Arctic ice-cap resembles a gigantic ice-mushroom. The extent of the trunk is, he admits, impossible to gauge, depending as it does upon the warmth of the waters round.

His expression of view has been inspired by the article from the pen of Admiral Hugh Rodman, appearing last week. The Admiral has other theories on the perilous under-ice conditions in the Arctic, which are also published below.

LOCAL GEOLOGIST'S THEORY.

Mr. Tse Tsan-tai writes:—
I have read the article "Submarine's Dramatic North Pole Dash," appearing in your issue of June 4, with considerable interest, because the theories and beliefs of Sir Hubert Wilkins and Lieut. Commander Danenhower regarding the North Pole Ice Cap and ice conditions at the Pole conflict with the ice conditions which I believe to exist at the North and South Poles.

As Admiral Hugh Rodman writes, "The world thrills to an adventure of this kind, but it should be just as willing to condemn foolhardiness, particularly when the results are unlikely to add one iota to the world's benefits, and little to scientific information." And I quite agree with him.

Courting Disaster.

We admire courage and daring; but this venture is simply courting disaster. It is planned to cross from Spitzbergen via the North Pole to Alaska, and under 1,500 miles of the Arctic ice-fields!

But it will be impossible for the "Nautilus" to reach the North Pole; for reasons which I will explain. When the North and South Polar regions of the Earth began to solidify and grow cold, after undergoing all the changes from their original molten state, the conditions of cold at the Poles began to intensify with time, and to gradually assume the frozen Arctic conditions which prevail at the present day.

Dead Earth of Future.

As the Earth loses its internal heat, this cold is bound to gradually creep towards the Equator from both Poles, and the time will come when our Earth will cease revolving and be as cold and dead as the Moon.

Consequently, instead of there being a sea under the ice pack, which extends from Spitzbergen to Alaska, I believe that, notwithstanding the change in the Antarctic, there exists a huge solid ice-mushroom-shaped like an umbrella, whose trunk extends

from the frozen surface of the Polar Arctic to the bed of the ocean.

The length, diameter and circumference of the trunk of this "Ice Mushroom" will depend upon its land base and the warmth of the ocean currents which sweep around it.

The "Nautilus" may be able to travel around the solid trunk of ice, provided she carries sufficient fuel to steam the whole distance, but she will never be able to reach the North Pole or to travel 1,500 miles under the ice pack.

And, being ignorant of the existence of this huge Ice Mushroom, the Commander of the "Nautilus" is certain to lose his bearings when he strikes the wall of ice, and, failing to reach the open sea, the submarine would be absolutely helpless, and, unable to get free from under the ice, would be hopelessly lost.

This means that the "Nautilus" will either be disabled and sunk, or trapped and frozen in the maze of loose ice.

After all, what good can come of this venture? And as Admiral Rodman says—"What benefit of any sort can be derived from it, what new data can be collected which can be beneficially utilized?"

Admiral's Opinion.

Meanwhile, Admiral Hugh Rodman also has something to say regarding conditions under the Arctic ice-pack. Though he does not suspect the existence of an ice-mushroom of the kind described by Mr. Tse Tsan-tai, he outlines other perilous possibilities.

It is difficult, writes Admiral Rodman, to describe definitely the characteristics of the polar ice fields, but this very uncertainty represents the chief danger which imperils the Wilkins submarine expedition.

Although reliable explorers like Peary, Nansen and Amundsen have obtained very accurate information, to specific places, they all record that the ice is always in a state of motion due to the wind and the tides.—*(Continued on Page 7.)*



Our picture which shows Lady Wilkins and Jules Verne, grandson of the famous author, at the christening of the Nautilus, also illustrates the grave perils facing the submarine in Admiral Rodman's view. The nature of the bottom of the ice, he says, is unguessable. Mr. Tse Tsan-tai goes further, declaring that the ice is frozen to the seabed in the vicinity of the Pole.

SHANGHAI'S SILVER.

Too Little for Real Needs of China.

FINANCIAL TIMES ARTICLE.

London, June 8.

"It is a fundamental error to assume that China has too much silver. She has far too little."

Thus a prominent Shanghai merchant in the course of an article in the *Financial Times* dealing with the silver depression.

The writer estimates that China has had a net inflow of silver amounting to 2,500 million ounces, but, in his opinion, there is not even in Shanghai to-day sufficient silver to meet the legal requirement for half the banknotes that have been issued in the country.

The writer attributes the presence of large quantities of silver in Shanghai to the fact that it has been sent there for safety. At the present time, the internal situation is such that banks fear to keep silver in the interior. The danger of seizure is too obvious.

Undoubtedly, he adds, the moment it becomes safe to use silver in the interior, the stocks in Shanghai will be very quickly diminished to a degree which will necessitate further heavy purchases from outside.—*Reuter.*

SILVER REMEDY DOUBTS.

Sir Arthur Salter's View of Situation.

Sir Arthur Salter, Director of the Economic and Finance Section of the League of Nations, speaking at a luncheon given in his honour by the Academy of Science at New York, expressed doubt regarding the efficacy of any proposals so far advanced for solution of the silver problem, or for permanently stabilising the price of silver.

He said that a conference could not propose any new technical scheme unless such scheme had already been ascertained to be within the sphere of practical agreement. No plans proposed up to the present seemed to be likely to succeed.

Any agreement to restrict government sales of silver, or to government sales of silver, or to government sales of silver, or to government sales of silver.—*(Continued on Page 12.)*

War Believed Imminent.

Chiang Leaving for Kiangsi.

OFFICIAL STORY.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, June 8.

It is learned that the Nanking gunboat "Yung Su" has been ordered to prepare for departure at a moment's notice to convey Marshal Chiang Kai-shek to Kiukiang.

It is understood that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek will then proceed by train to Nanchang, where he will establish his headquarters prior to going to the front to direct operations against the Kiangsi "Reds."

There is a suspicion, however, that the object of Marshal Chiang's military activity is not the Communist bandits operating in Kiangsi, but the suppression of the Canton revolt. The belief is that Marshal Chiang plans an attack down the North River from Kiangsi and along the East River from Fukien.

The crack divisions of the Nanking leader are said to be on the Kwangtung-Fukien border, while other troops which have been engaged for some time past against the Reds in Kiangsi will be mustered for a drive from the North.

Mr. Yu Yu-jen and Mr. T. V. Soong will have charge of the Nanking Government's affairs during the absence of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

ANOTHER NANKING RESIGNATION.

ADMIRAL YANG SAID TO HAVE RETIRED.

Shanghai, June 8.

The *China Press* reports that Admiral Yang Shu-chiang has resigned his post as Minister of the Navy, as well as the Chairmanship of the Fukien Government.

The Journal understands that the resignation is due to health reasons and lack of funds. The resignation is given as the reason for the resignation of Admiral Yang's resignation.—*Reuter.*

KOWLOON FIRE TRAGEDY.

CHINESE WOMEN INCINERATED.

Sole Inmates of an Isolated Hut.

Trapped by a fire breaking in the early hours this morning out with disastrous suddenness, two women living in a hut in the Kowloon City district, were burnt to death. Their charred remains were recovered from the blackened ruins after the outbreak had been extinguished.

The hut, of the usual native village type, built of mud and wood, was hidden away in the hillside in that part of the district known as "Little Kowloon." The fire broke out shortly after midnight, and because of the remoteness of the locality, some delay ensued before it received attention.

When firemen reached the scene, the structure was a mass of flames, and it was evident that nothing could be done to save it. For an hour the conflagration blazed unchecked, and at the end nothing remained of the building but a heap of ashes.

Mother and Daughter.

It was then discovered that two women sleeping inside when the fire broke out had been burnt to death. Trapped, it is presumed by the suddenness of the outbreak, and overcome by smoke, they were unable to make their escape. One of them was an old woman, 61 years of age while the other aged 21, was her daughter.

They were peasant women, earning a livelihood by cutting fodder and procuring pig-wash.

The police in an attempt to discover the origin of the fire, have so far been unable to trace any person from whom a first-hand account may be obtained, and it would appear that the woman and her daughter were the only persons in the hut when the fire occurred.

Their remains charred beyond recognition have been removed to the Mortuary.

KOWLOON MOTOR FATALITY.

EUROPEAN INVOLVED IN MISHAP.

Whilst driving a private motor car along Nathan Road Kowloon, last night, Mr. D. Forbes, of 72, Nathan Road, knocked down and fatally injured an elderly Chinese who was crossing the road in front of the car.

Mr. Forbes was driving along Nathan Road at 8.15 p.m. and when opposite the Kowloon Police Station, he ran into Wong Yik-ping, aged about 62 years, who attempted to cross the street.

The man died almost instantaneously and his body was later taken to the Kowloon Mortuary.

The Royal Observatory reports that a trough of low pressure extends from Tongking to the last of the Loochoos. The typhoon is about 200 miles east of Oshima, moving E.N.E. or E. A feeble anticyclone lies over the Lower Yangtze Valley.

BIG CHINA GOLD SHIPMENT.

U.S.A. BELIEVED TO BE DESTINATION.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, June 8.
A large shipment of gold bars was removed from the vaults of the Central Bank of China yesterday afternoon to the Customs Jetty, and placed on board a tug.

It is believed that the destination of the shipment is the United States and that it is to be sent aboard the *President of Adams*, made by the National Government into the Bank of China and then in reserve until now.

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**MAD FILIPINO KILLS
AND MAIMS.**

MURDER ON EMPRESS
OF CANADA.

Tokyo, June 6.
The Empress of Canada, which
berthed at Yokohama this morning
brought two Chinese members of
the crew who were killed and 29
steering passengers and members
of the crew who were wounded.
The ship yesterday morning, stab-
bing indiscriminately with a knife.
Running along the crowded
alley way, the mad man slashed
right and left, cluding pursuers
for half an hour, before he was
finally cornered by the ship's
Officers who found him hiding in
the fore part of the ship, after
racing along the saloon deck
which was fortunately deserted as
saloon passengers were having
breakfast.

Capture of the amok was finally
effected by turning on the ship's
hose charged with hot water; then
the mad man was seized and
placed in irons.

Six of the Filipino's victims
were wounded seriously, including
three who are probably fatally
injured. Because of their condi-
tion these six were landed at
Yokohama and conveyed to
hospital. The others are being
treated on board the ship.

The injured.

Later.
The wounded on the Empress of
Canada comprise 20 Chinese, in-
cluding two women, two British
members of the crew, Charles
Campbell and William Caldwell,
of Vancouver, and seven Japanese.
The mad man, a steering
passenger named Graciano Bilas,
joined the ship at Honolulu, and
it is expected that he will be
handed over to the authorities at
Hongkong. —Reuter.

[The Empress of Canada is
now en route to Hongkong, having
left Yokohama at 2 p.m. on Satur-
day. She is due here on Friday,
the 12th inst. A similar incident
to the foregoing occurred on
February 24 on the Empress of
Russia while en route to Manila
from Hongkong. On that occa-
sion the victim was the ship's
plumber, a Mr. Harrison, who was
killed by a Filipino named Martin
Gonzales Corraon, a student return-
ing from California. He was re-
turned to Hongkong for trial and
was found "guilty but insane."] —

BRILLIANT SCENE.

TROOPING OF THE COLOUR
ATTENDED BY KING.

London, June 6.
The annual ceremony of Troop-
ing the Colour took place in bright
sunshine on the Horse Guards
Parade this morning. An immense
crowd assembled to witness the
picturesque ceremonial, which was
also watched by the Queen, Prin-
cess Mary and the Duchess of
York. The grandchildren of the
King and Queen were in the Royal
Party and followed the evolutions
of the troops with intense interest.
When the King rode on to the
parade ground, accompanied by his
sons, the Prince of Wales, Duke of
York and the Duke of Gloucester,
the cheers which had followed His
Majesty along the Mall were
vigorously taken up. The Earl of
Harewood, husband of Princess
Mary, also rode with the King and
his cousin, Prince Arthur of Con-
naught; and Major General the
Earl of Athlone, brother of Queen
Mary, attended.

Among the distinguished foreign
visitors to London who witnessed
the ceremony were the German
statesmen, Dr. Brüning and Dr.
Curtius, who are guests of the
Prime Minister. There was a total
of 67 officers and about 1,500 other
ranks participating. In the cere-
monies and music was rendered by
the bands of the Royal Horse, the
Goldstreams, the Royal Irish and
Welsh Guards and by the drums,
flutes and pipes of the Guards re-
giments. The evolutions were per-
formed with the superb precision
for which the Guards are renown-
ed. —British Wireless.

**WAR DEBTS ISSUE
DISCUSSED.**

GERMANY'S FINANCIAL
DIFFICULTIES.

TALKS IN ENGLAND.

London, June 6.
Last night the German Chan-
cellor, Dr. Brüning, and Dr.
Curtius, were the guests of the
Prime Minister at a dinner at the
Foreign Office, attended by lend-
ing members of the Government
and the Opposition. The Minis-
ters are staying at Chequers as
the guests of Mr. Ramsay Mac-
donald till to-morrow afternoon.
Their visit will be confined to the
discussions which have been
arousing interest in the Press of
Europe and America.

It is stated that among the non-
political guests invited to meet
the German statesmen is Mr. Ber-
nard Shaw. —British Wireless.

Official Statement Promised.

London, June 7.
Elaborate precautions were
taken to ensure that there was no
interruption in the conversations
at Chequers between Mr. Ramsay
Macdonald and Dr. Brüning and
Dr. Curtius. Special police were
posted at the entrances of the
house, wherein, during the after-
noon and evening, the Premier
and Mr. William Graham, Presi-
dent of the Board of Trade, dis-
cussed with their guests the grave
economic situation in Germany.
The conversations were resumed
after dinner and it was agreed
that an official statement should
be issued on Sunday evening.

"G. B. S." Meets Visitors.

London, later.
Mr. Bernard Shaw was among
the guests at Mr. Ramsay Mac-
donald's luncheon to Dr. Brue-
ning and Curtius at Chequers.
This morning he drove his own
car from London, and when a
policeman stopped him at the en-
trance to Chequers the famous
dramatist told him "I am late,"
slipped in the clutch and drove
down the drive at a furious pace.
Consultations between the Ger-
man statesmen and Mr. Mac-
donald ended at lunch time, and
it is understood they included a
discussion of the coal question.
A joint statement on the outcome
of the conversations will be issued
later in the day.

There was much disappointment
at the Catholic church of Ayles-
bury, where Dr. Brüning, who is
a devout Catholic, was expected to
attend mass. A German-speaking
priest attended specially at the
eight o'clock mass, but owing to
a misunderstanding Dr. Brüning
did not appear, as he had been
told the service was for children
only. He was unable to attend a
later mass as he had to resume
the conversations with Mr. Mac-
donald. —Reuter.

Press Comment.

The Anglo-German talks at
Chequers are given prominence in
the newspapers. The Observer's
diplomatic correspondent, while
emphasising that the Germans
brought no definite proposals,
says that Dr. Brüning made clear
that any further impositions on
Germany may bring nearer the
danger of a Nazi or Communist
coup, and British quarters are
deeply impressed with Dr. Brue-
ning's calculation that owing to
the fall of prices the German
budget, for the past fourteen
months, has been burdened with
a liability increased by 2,500,000,
000 marks, thus nullifying the
purpose of the Young Plan to
reduce Germany's burden.

French nervousness regarding
the Chequers conversations is ap-
parently allayed, the Paris news-
papers announcing that the Quar-
rel d'Orsay has received definite as-
surances from Mr. Henderson and
the German Ambassador in Paris
that there will be no more than
general conversations in London.
The Sunday Times refers to the
possibility of Germany suspending
payments under the Young
Plan, as she is entitled to do by
giving 90 days notice.

The Sunday Express diplomatic

**PROGRESS WITH
EXTRALITY TALK.**

THE RESPECTIVE POWERS
TO LEARN RESULTS.

Shanghai, June 6.
Sir Miles Lampson is arriving
from Nanking to-day and plans
to fly to Peking to-morrow morn-
ing in the Europe-Asia mail
plane. It is understood that the
extrality deadlock continues. —
Reuter.

Nanking, June 7.
It is semi-officially announced
that the extrality discussions
between the Foreign Minister,
Mr. C. T. Wang and Sir Miles
Lampson during the past few
weeks have made satisfactory pro-
gress, and have now reached the
stage where it is considered desir-
able to refer the result to the
respective Governments. —Reuter.

correspondent understands that a
world conference to consider pro-
posals for the revision of all War
Debts may be the outcome of the
Chequers talks. —Reuter.

A Hint Dropped.

London, June 6.
The Times says: "By their first
public statements the German
Ministers have shown that they
have accepted the British invita-
tion in the spirit in which it was
made."

"We have come with no papers
and programme," said the Chan-
cellor. "Our intention is to have
a friendly talk on all matters that
are of common interest to our
two countries."

The Times says that even this
modest declaration requires the
addition of a rider. There are
indeed many points that concern
our two countries, but none that
concerns our two countries alone.

Multi-lateral.

"There is nowdays not a single
major issue of European politics
—and least of all the economic
crisis and disarmament, which
have been particularly mention-
ed by the Chancellor—which
affects the two countries only.
The big problems of to-day are
multilateral. Anything discuss-
ed at Chequers will concern
others as well as Germany and
Great Britain. No final decisions
will be taken. The most that can
possibly be arranged is that other
Governments should be approach-
ed and the method of approach
be mutually determined."

The Times refers to the increas-
ing tendency in Germany to cir-
culate exaggerations and even
falshoods on Reparations and
peace treaties which "are credit-
ed to an almost inconceivable ex-
tent by a people that is still
driven in upon itself by the con-
sequences of the War," and con-
cludes by expressing the opinion
that the present meeting will be
really useful if it helps to draw
Germany from the state of spiri-
tual isolation in which she has
remained shrouded too long.

The Daily Telegraph describes
the purpose of the visit as "con-
firming by a friendly and informal
intercourse those good relations
with the German Republic which
are part of this country's policy
of goodwill and understanding
with all the family of nations."

Resolute Firmness.

It comments the resolute firm-
ness with which Dr. Brüning's
Government have dealt with a
domestic situation of extra-
ordinary difficulty, and in con-
nexion with the possible raising
of the Reparations question by
the Germans it emphasises that
"the matter is exclusively one for
decision by Germany's war credi-
tors, whose own position, more-
over, would impose the necessity
of consultation with the Govern-
ment of the United States."

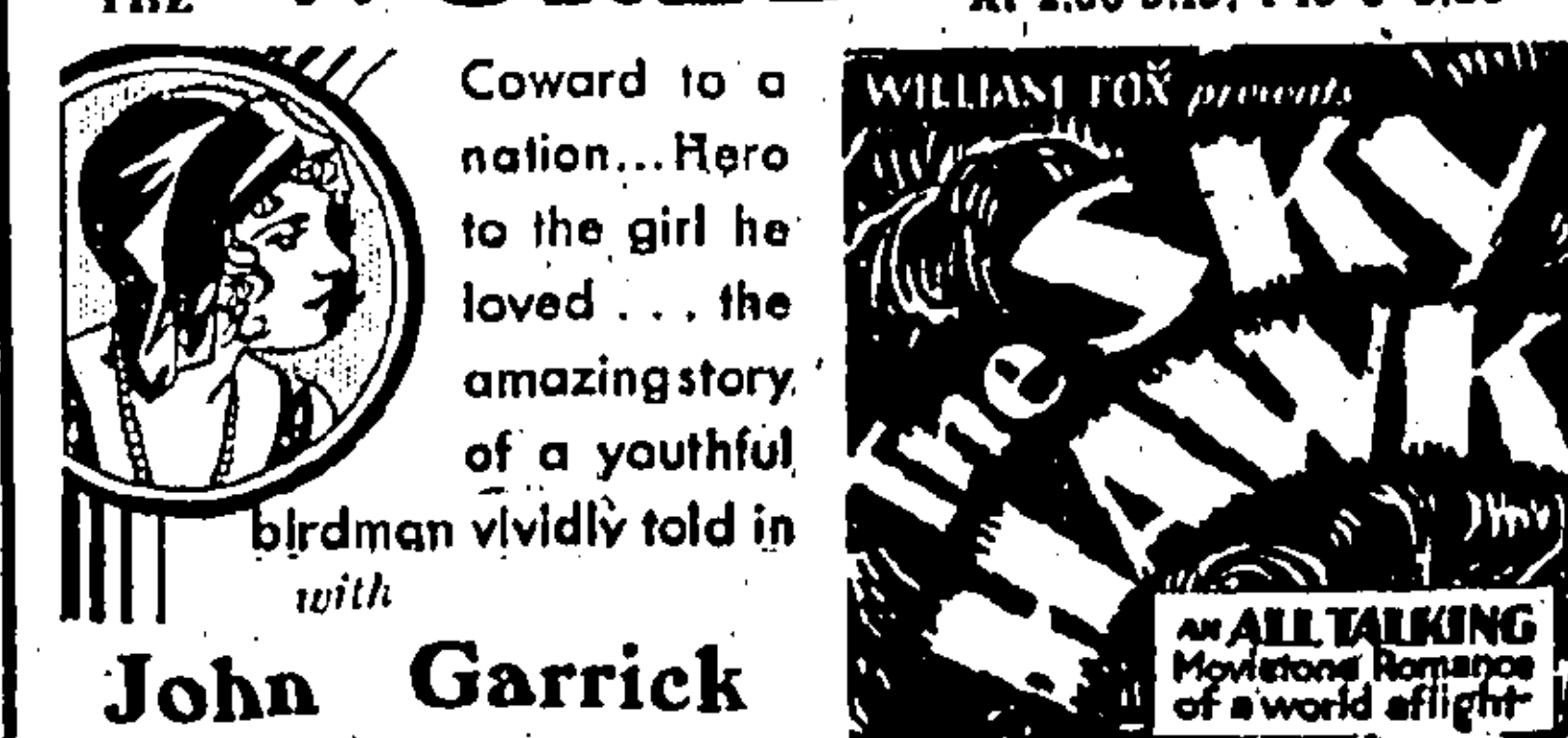
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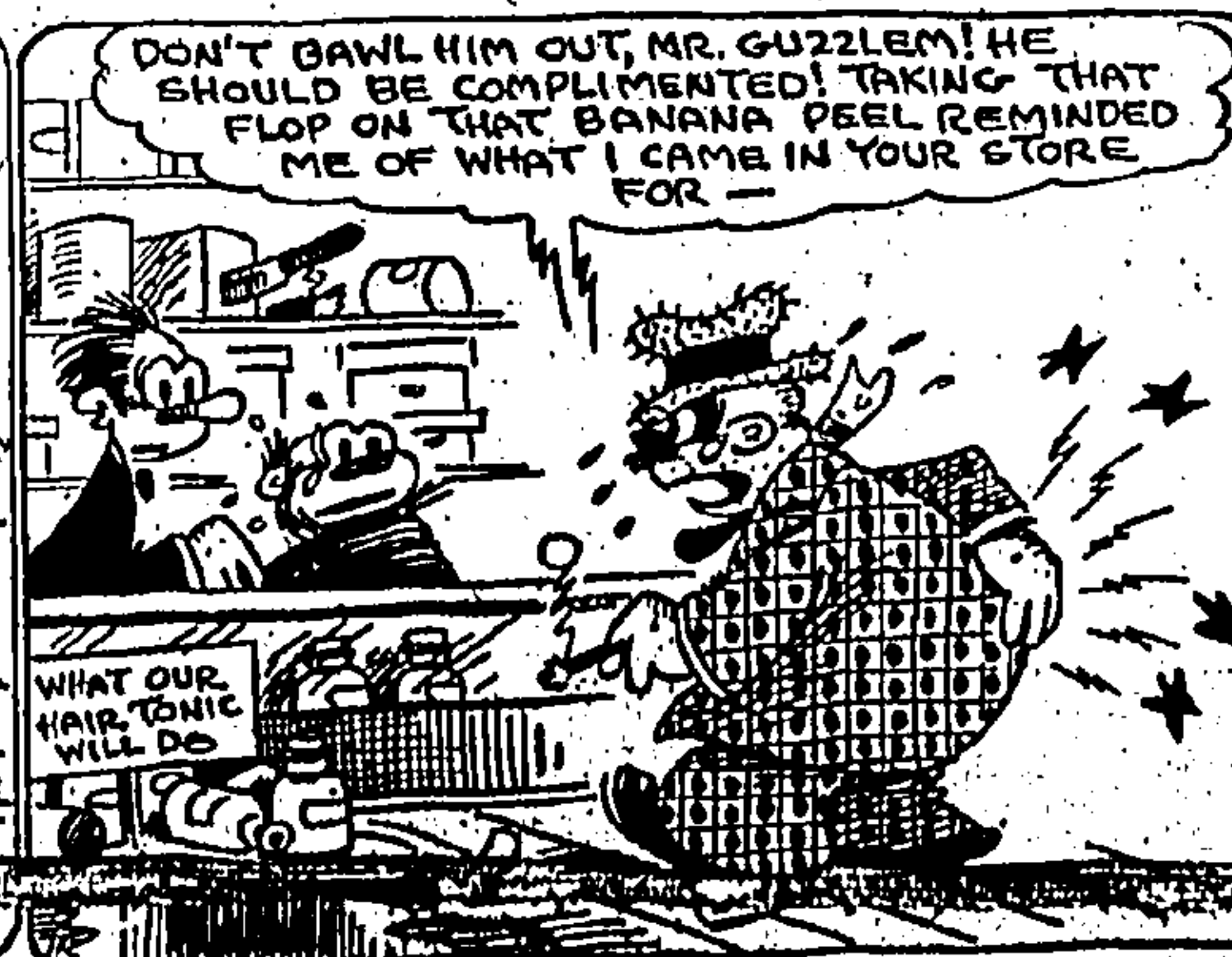
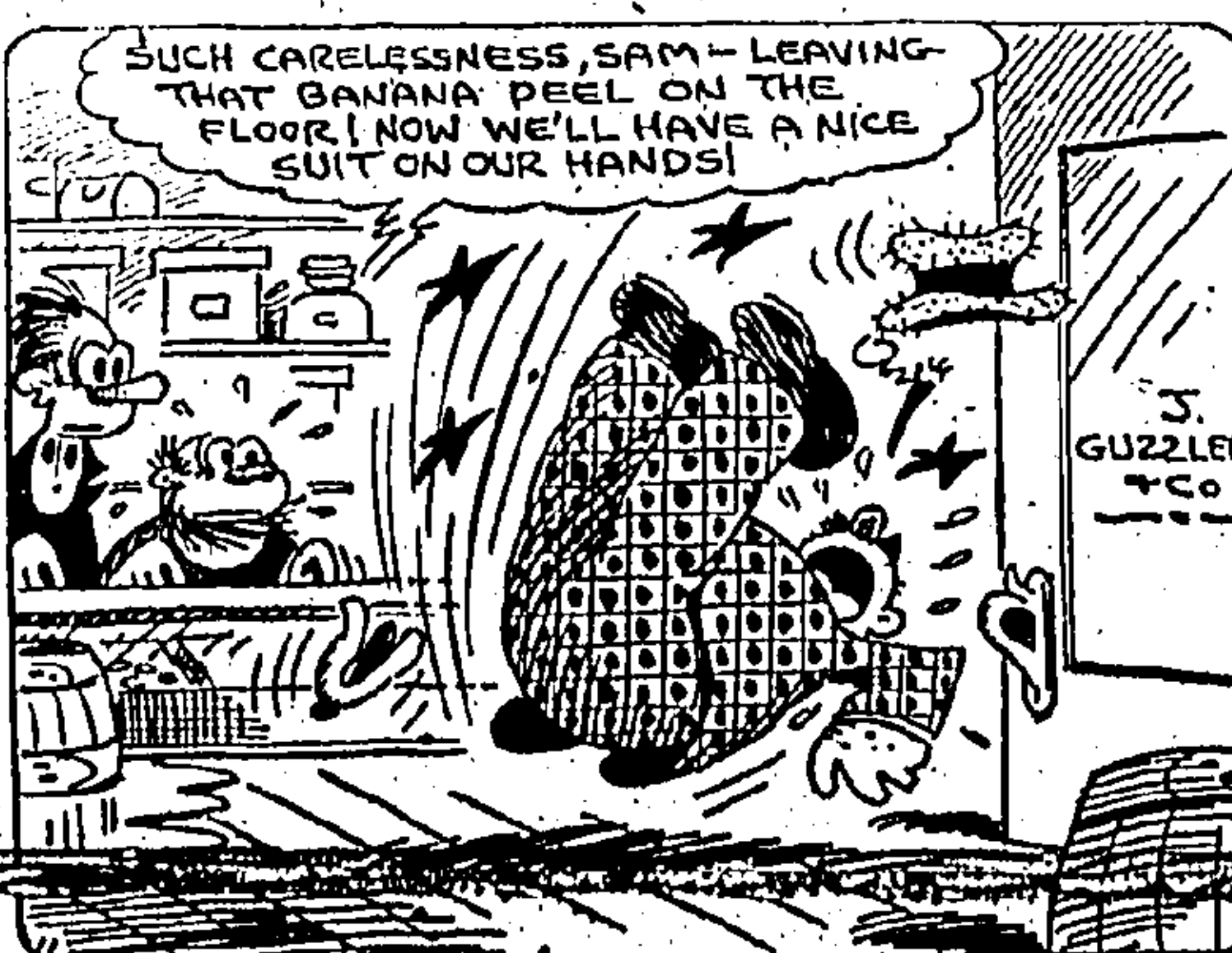
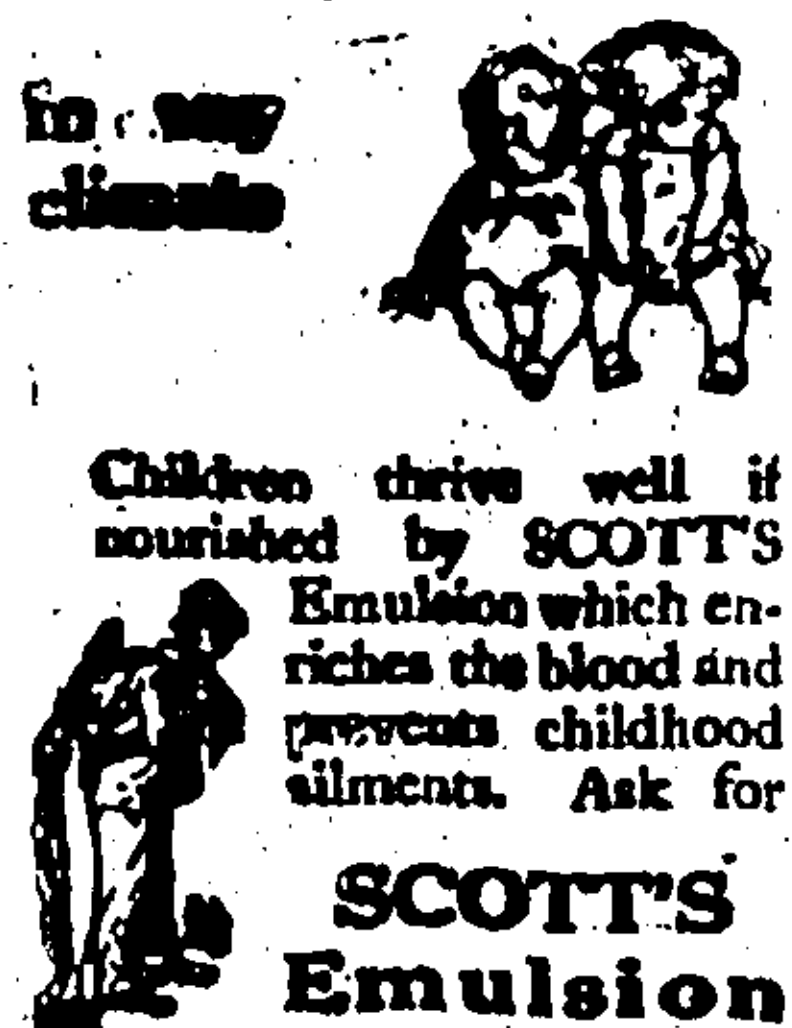
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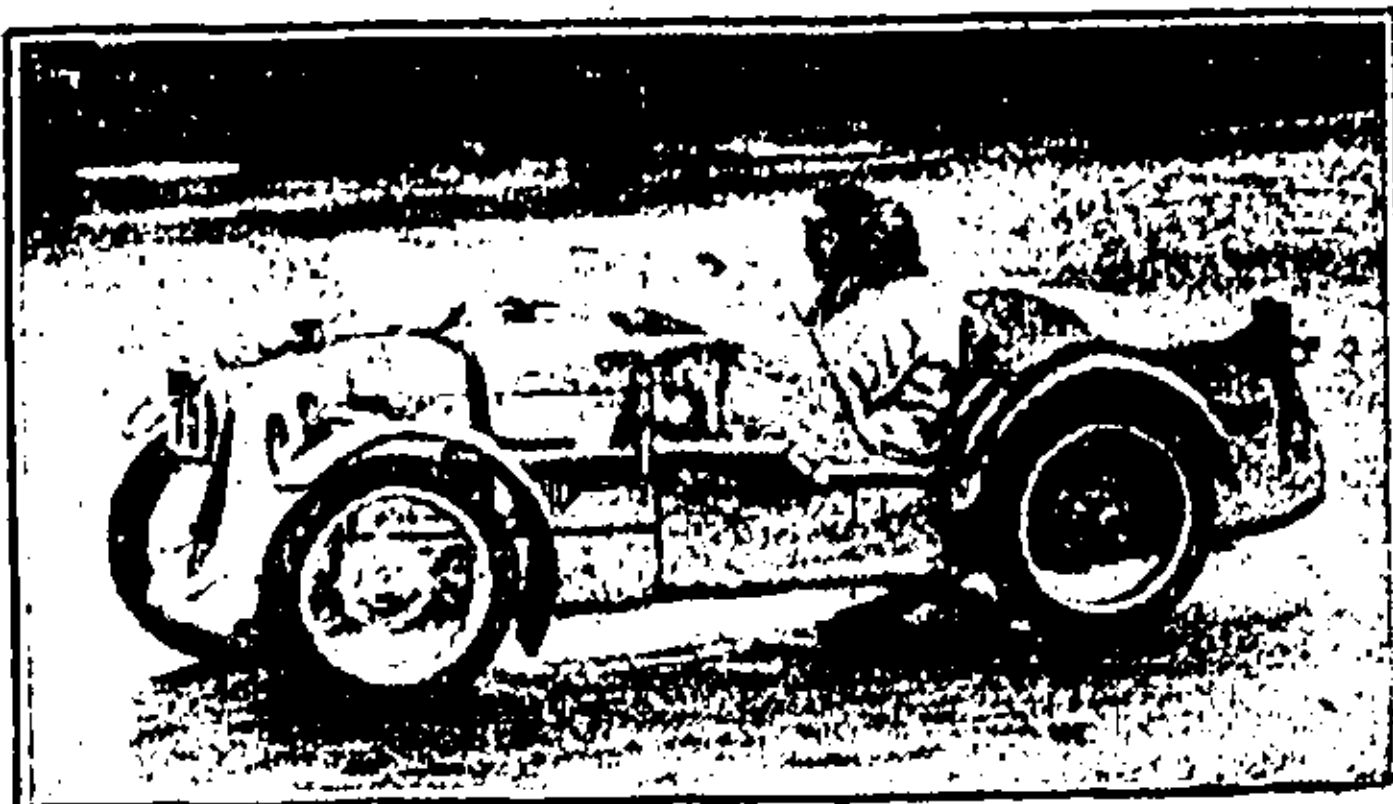
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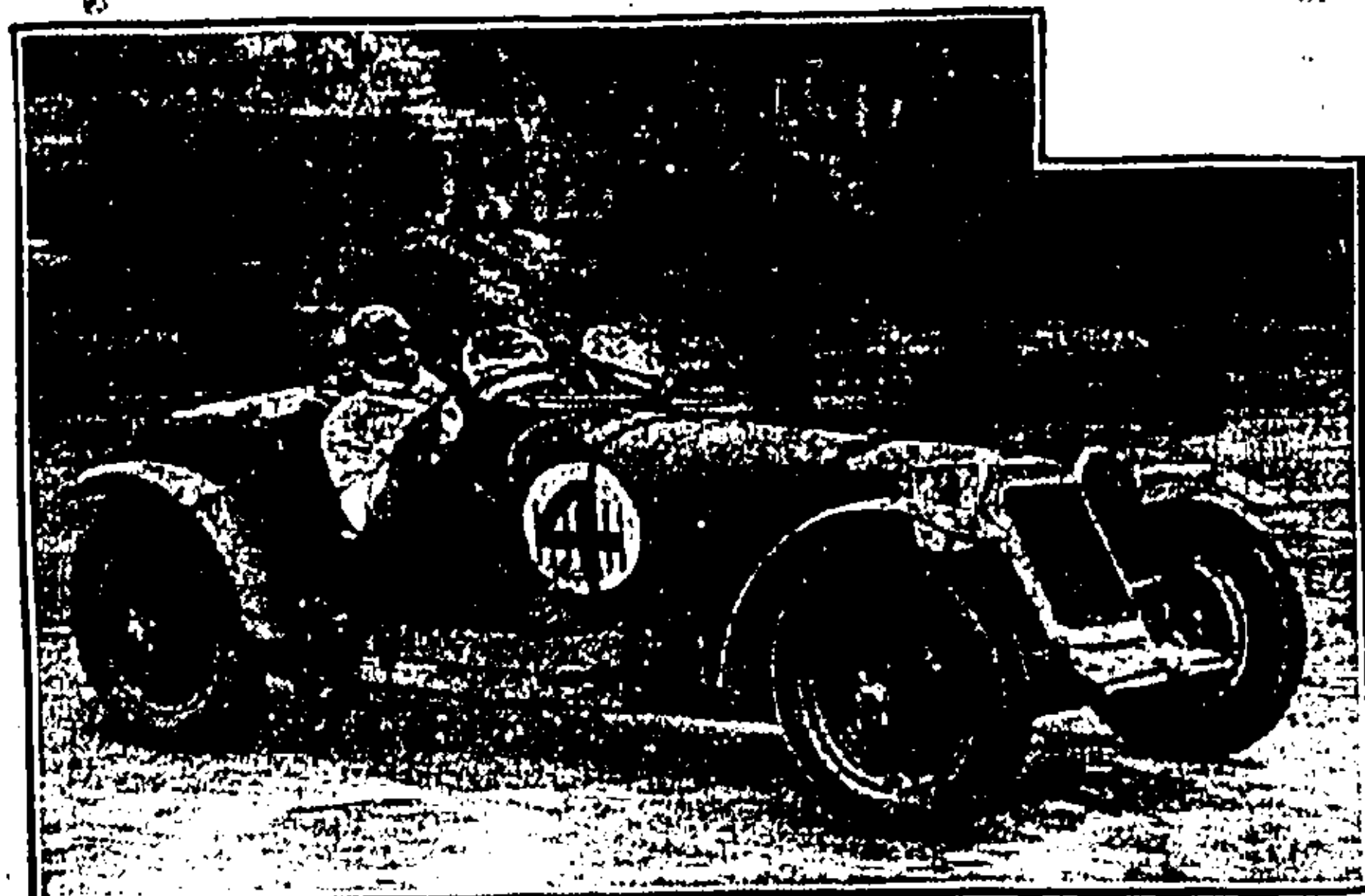
Our photo shows the scene at the opening of the Empire State Building, the tallest building in the world. The ceremony was performed by Al Smith, while Pres. Hoover in Washington turned the switch which lighted the lobby shown above. Smith and Governor Roosevelt are seen at bottom viewing New York from one of the balconies.



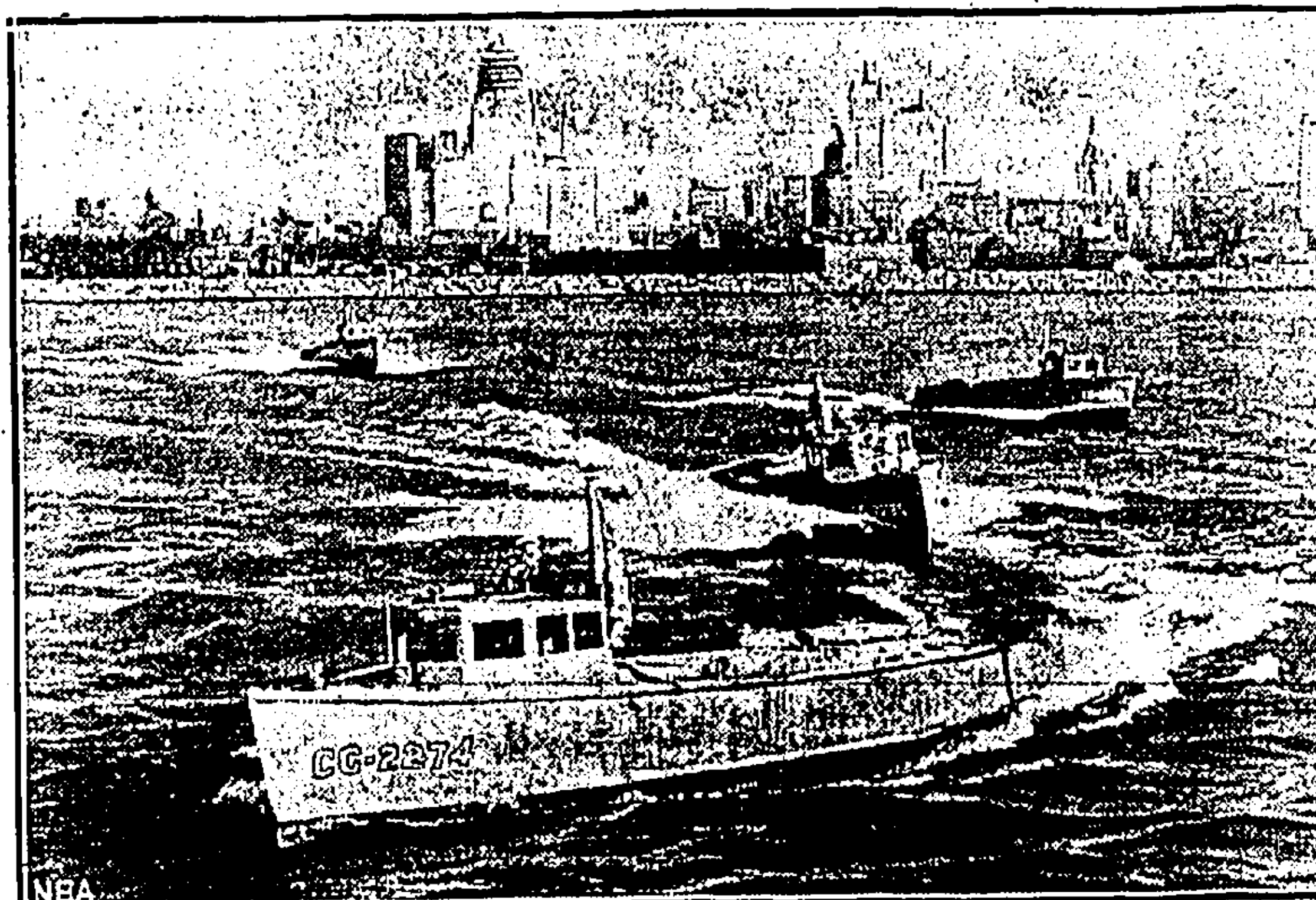
Rear-Admiral Hart, newly appointed superintendent of the U. S. Naval Academy.



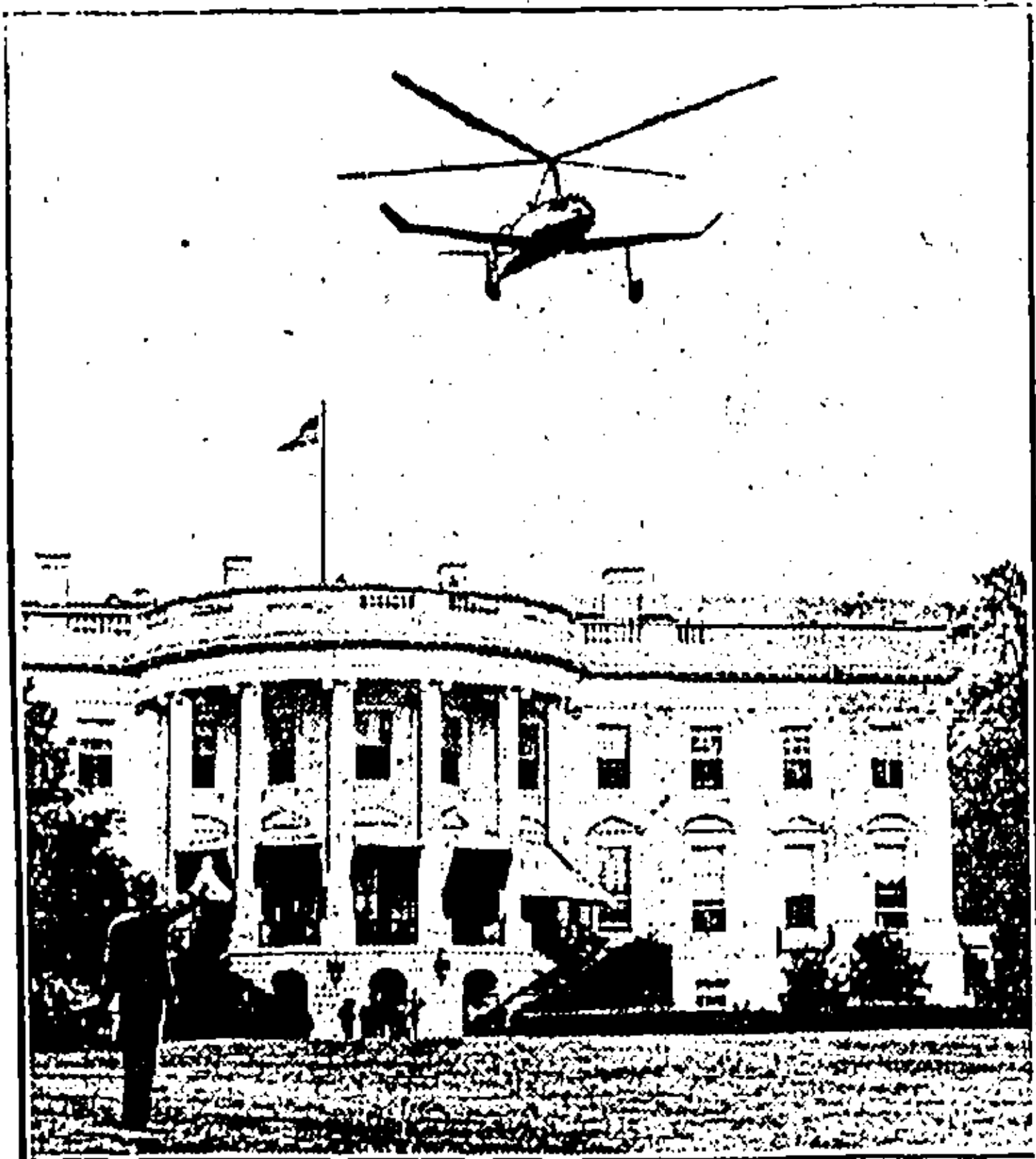
Representatives of the smallest class of cars won the Double-Twelve race at Brooklands. D. Higgins in one of the team of G. Midgits. (Times copyright.)



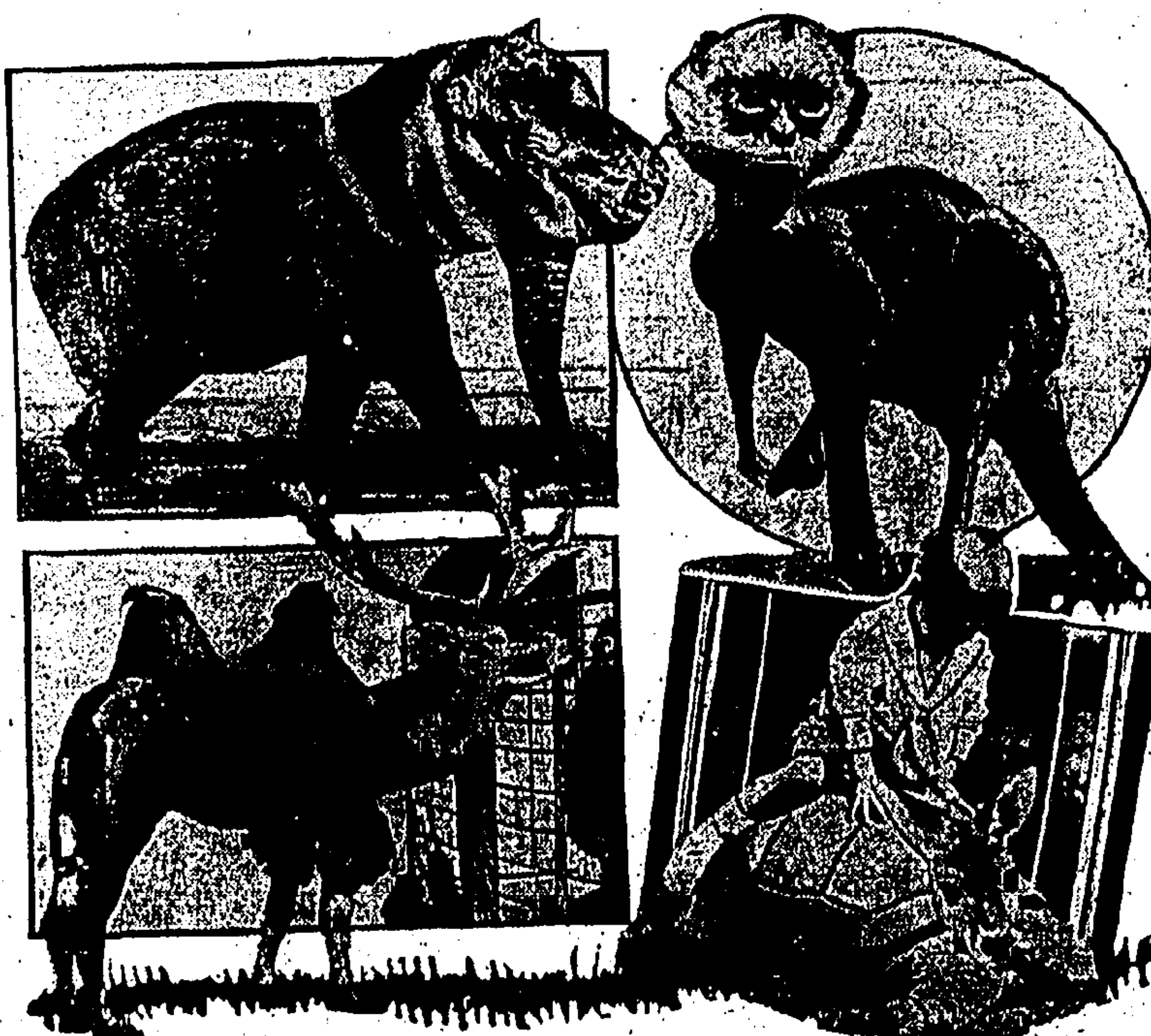
One of the straight-eight super-charged Maseratis, which had not raced before in Britain, photographed during the race. (Times copyright.)



A trial run of America's new 45-mile an hour run-chasers is shown above with the Buffalo skyline in the background.



An autogiro machine piloted by Mr. J. Ray recently alighted on the White House lawn, and our picture shows the craft descending.



Shades of delirium tremens! Here are arguments in favour of prohibition. The fierce animal upper left is a hippopotamus with an elephant's trunk and body, lower right is a turtle with a deer's head. The camel lower left is wearing an elk's head and the monkey has a wolf's expression because of its kangaroo body. A trick cameraman was responsible.

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 General Managers.
 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1931.

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The affairs of Miss Susan Dora Cecilia Schintz, of Ottershaw Park, Chertsey, were mentioned at Kingston-on-Thames when Mr. C. W. Bateman applied on behalf of Miss Schintz to the Registrar, Mr. Sackville Bell, for an order dispensing with her public examination in bankruptcy in order that she might go abroad.

Miss Schintz is a daughter of the late Mr. Mans Gaspard Schintz, a Swiss, who was known as "the nitrate king," and she inherited over £1,000,000. Mr. Bateman read an affidavit by a specialist, who expressed the opinion that it would be dangerous for Miss Schintz to be subjected to an examination. "I am of the opinion," the specialist added, "that in her highly nervous condition she should have a long rest in entirely new surroundings."

The Official Receiver, Mr. Roy C. Waterer, said that he did not consent to the application and asked for a statement of affairs to be deposited by Miss Schintz before she went abroad. The Registrar, adjourning the case for six months, said: "I do not feel that at the present moment I ought entirely to dispense with Miss Schintz being here. I think the question of a public examination must be further gone into. There are very large sums involved and the creditors must have their rights looked after."

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From	Per	Due
Straits	Van Heutz	June 9.
Shanghai	Mirzapore	June 9.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 21st May)	Sarpedon	June 9.
Saigon	Porthos	June 9.
Java	Athos II	June 9.
Manila	Tjikombang	June 10.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Wilson	June 10.
Australia and Manila	Katori Maru	June 12.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B. C., 23rd May)	Changio	June 12.
	Emps. of Canada	June 12.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	Mon., June 8, 3 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., June 8, 3 p.m.
Manila	Melville Dollar	Mon., June 8, 3.30 p.m.
Samsui and Wuchow	Kochow	Mon., June 8th, 4 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Song Bo	Mon. June 8th, 5 p.m.
*Shanghai, Japan, *Honolulu and *San Francisco	Taiyo Maru	Tues., June 9. Registration June 8, 5 p.m. Letters June 9, 8.30 a.m. (Due San Francisco 3rd July.)
Manila and Java via Sourabaya	Tjibadak	Tues., June 9, 9.30 a.m.
Saigon, *Ceylon, *India, *Mauritius, *East and *South Africa, Aden, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles	Porthos	Tues., June 9, K.P.O. Registration June 8, 10 a.m. Letters June 9, 1 p.m. G.P.O. Registration June 8, 12.45 p.m. Letters June 9, 1.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles, 11th July.)
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tenkin	Tues., June 9, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tues., June 9, 1.00 p.m.
Shanghai, *Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Athos II	Tues., June 9, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Van Heutz	Tues., June 9, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Hop Sang	Wed., June 10, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Sarpedon	Wed., June 10, K.P.O. Registration June 9, 9 a.m. Letters June 10, 10 a.m. G.P.O. Registration June 9, 3.45 a.m. Letters June 10, 10.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles, 9th July.)
Amoy	Tsinau	Wed., June 10, 2.30 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu and *San Francisco	Pres. Wilson	Wed., June 10, 3 p.m. Registration June 9, 4.15 p.m. Letters June 10, 5 p.m. (Due San Francisco 2nd July.)
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. Wilson	Wed., June 10, Registration June 9, 5 p.m. Letters June 10, 6 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Menado Maru	Thurs., June 11, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., June 12, 2 p.m.
Manila	Emps. of Canada	Fri., June 12, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Katori Maru	Sat., June 13, K. P. O. Registration June 12, 4.30 p.m. Letters June 13, 9 a.m. G. P. O. Registration June 13, 8.45 a.m. Letters June 13, 9.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 13th July.)
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B. C. and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., June 13, 3 p.m. Registration June 12, 4.15 p.m. Letters June 13, 5 p.m. (Due Victoria B. C. 30th June.)
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., June 14, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., June 10, 1.00 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Ho Sang	Tues., June 16, 1 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Changio	Fri., June 19, 3 p.m. Registration June 18, 5 p.m. Letters June 19, 9.45 a.m. (Due Thursday Island 30th June.)
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Ranpura	Sat., June 20, K.P.O. Registration June 19, 4.30 p.m. Letters June 20, 9 a.m. G.P.O. Registration June 19, 5 p.m. Letters June 20, 9.45 a.m. (Due Marseilles 17th July.)
Sandakan	Mau Sang	Sun., June 21, 8.30 a.m.

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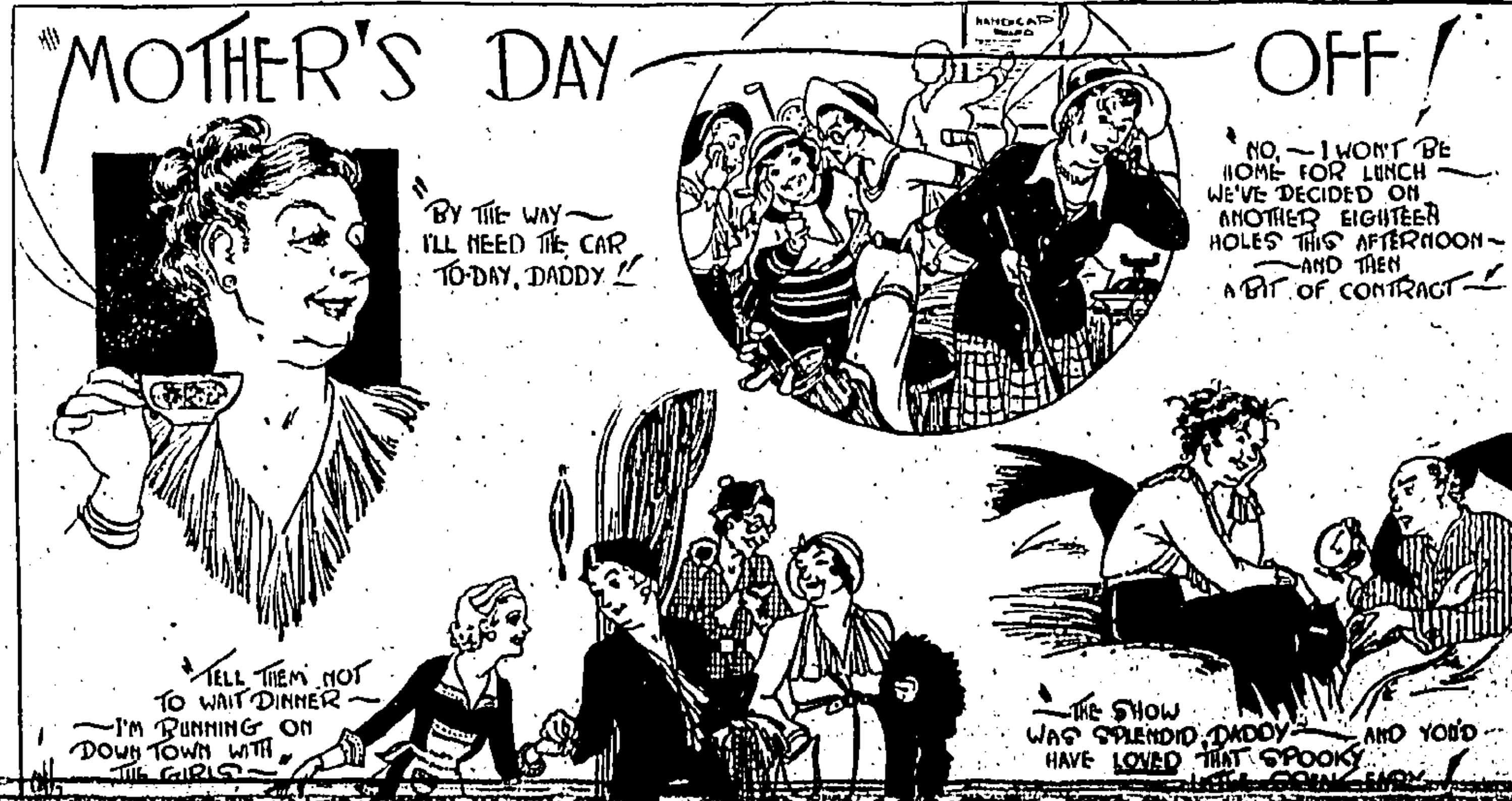
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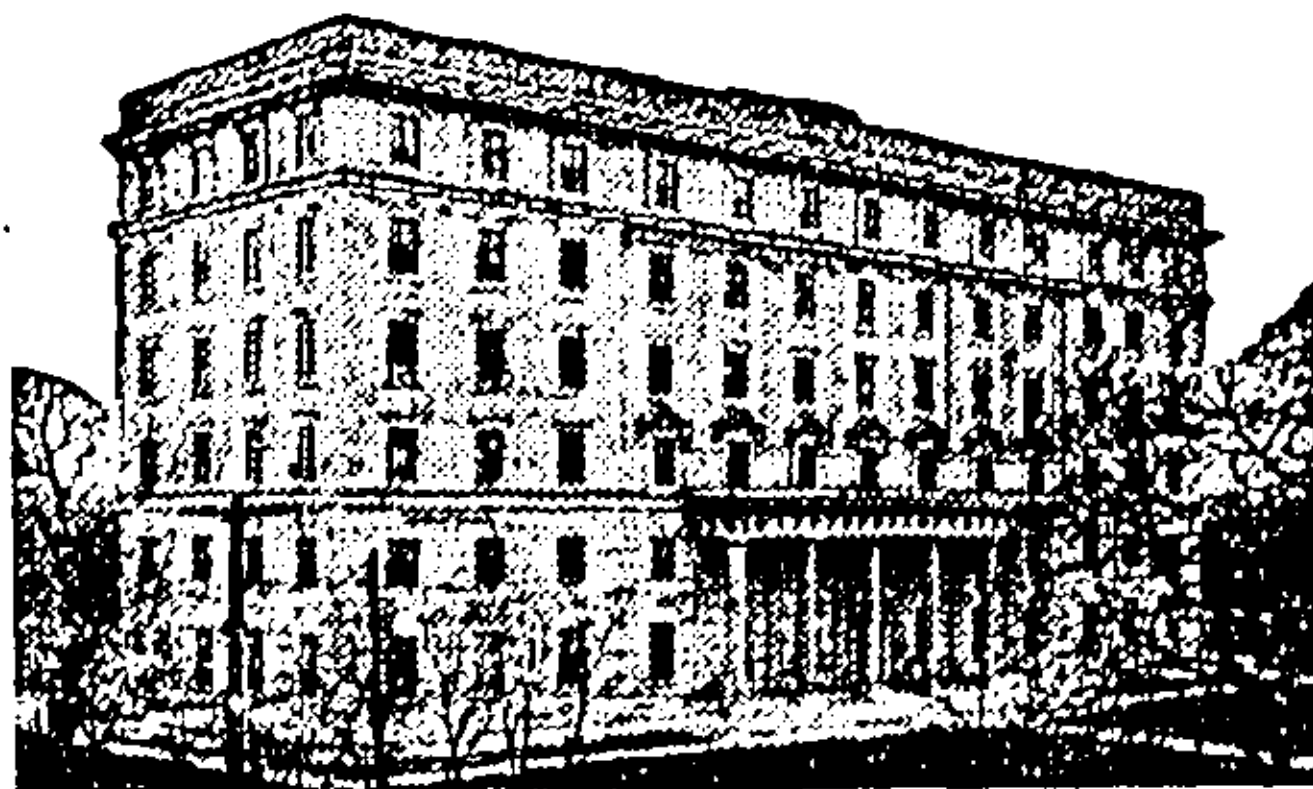


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WOMEN'S WORLD

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Jackets Top All Types of Beach Outfits.



Every beach outfit has its own jaunty jacket this summer. (Left to right) Pointed scallop and wide shoulders enliven a wristline jacket to a gay linen pyjama suit; mannish lapels and flap pockets distinguish the jersey jacket to a tailored swimming suit; a fitted peplum jacket of gay black and white stripes tops a Patou ensemble of white jersey.

YOUR CHILDREN.

[By Olive Roberts Barton.]

When children are little we say: "Oh, they are just young ones. We want them to have a good time as long as they can."

Then we demonstrate our idea of giving them a good time by treating them like hot-house fruit. We do the work, the fussing, the worrying, and all they have to do is look beautiful and grow.

They get into beds that are miraculously smooth, clean and sweet. They sit down to meals three times a day at lovely tables set with attractive dishes filled with appetizing food.

They step into clean clothes. They bathe in shining bathtubs and dry themselves on fluffy hand-towels.

Life stands with its hands spread out to them, and although those hands may be rough from housework, the children won't notice. Theirs is to take and be happy. I am, of course, speaking generally, for not all children have things as perfect as my picture paints them. However, the point is that it is the American idea for children to have it easy.

No care, no responsibility, no co-operation. Just acceptance.

As they get older, then, suddenly we are amazed that they are no longer content with good food, neat clothes, and smooth beds, with, we'll say, enough spending money for movies.

Their Wants Grow.

All at once, when they are four-

teen or fifteen, their wants spread out like a fan. Childish tastes are giving place to adolescent tastes. The girls want luxuries, the boys want cars. Perhaps not always, but certainly their ideas do achieve a mushroom growth.

This time then, when parents and children should be drawing closer together, becomes a battleground of trouble. The children have always been humoured—"we wanted them to be happy."

Things always appeared as by a miracle: now they cannot understand why the want still doesn't work.

So many parents are puzzled by this resentment on the part of their older children. They cannot understand why they can be so heartless, so cruel, as to expect impossible sacrifices. And of course they blame their sons and daughters and call them ungrateful.

I don't think they are at all. It goes back to those little simple days when the children were taught to take and never give.

BOX FOR BRIDGE CARDS.

A useful box for holding bridge cards is made in the shape of a large flat camera, of soft, coloured leather, lined with suede to match. The box has a square for containing a pack of cards at each side, with a suede pad to keep them flat, and in the centre is a groove for a scoring pencil, while the score sheet may be laid across the top.

TO-DAY'S RECIPE.

Pineapple Coffee Cake.

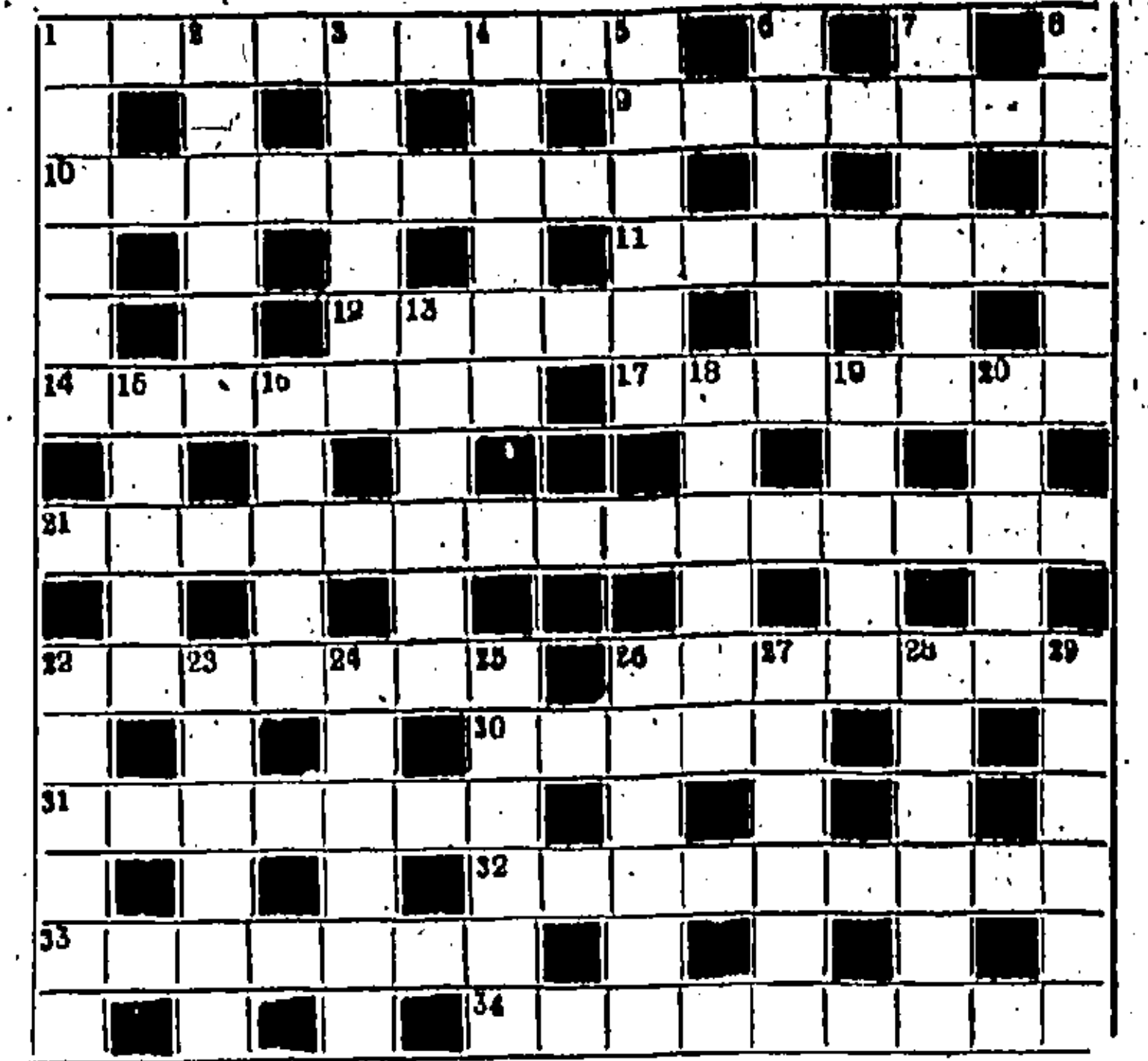
Make a sponge of the following ingredients:—

One yeast cake, ¼ cupful lukewarm water, 1 teaspoonful sugar, ½ cupful evaporated milk, ½ cupful boiling water, 1 cupful flour.

Soften the yeast in the warm water with the sugar, then add the evaporated milk and water cooled to lukewarm, and then the flour, beating well. Let rise until very light—about 1 to 1½ hour will be long enough. To this light sponge add one well-beaten egg, ½ cupful sugar, and 4 tablespoonfuls melted butter. Then add 2½ to 3 cupfuls flour (using just enough to make a dough still enough to knead—the less the better) and ½ teaspoonful salt. Knead well, and let rise again until double in bulk. Cut down, knead slightly, and pat out into large flat rounds in buttered cake or pie tins.

Have the dough fairly thin, as it must have room to rise again. Brush the top with butter and let rise till double. Meanwhile, boil one medium-sized can of crushed pineapple, ½ cupful sugar, and a few grains salt, until very thick. Spread the mixture on the dough just before putting in the oven, sprinkling the top with brown sugar. Bake in a hot oven for 25 to 30 minutes. This makes two rounds the size of an ordinary pie tin.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 This will send you to sleep—you've only just started!
- 9 An insect partly absorbed by a mythical monster is of the utmost importance to the Fire Brigade.
- 10 Vegetable.
- 11 As Agag walked, so this one cuts.
- 12 This thing is a close squeak—nearly.
- 14 Cut fine to start with, it winds up under control and, altogether, irritated.
- 17 A money-lender who lost his case.
- 21 Nevertheless a corn on the ear would be acquired thus.
- 22 A formal deed that includes a map.
- 26 What the waves did not on Count's instructions.
- 30 Shade of yellow.
- 31 I misrepresent when I say that a copper is a legal wrong.
- 32 Disrespectful.
- 33 Twisting, partly turned round is rot.
- 34 Disturbances that are also diseases.

Down

- 1 That's the ticket—for any time of year.
- 2 A dwelling by the side of an Italian river may be quite strong, though temporary.
- 3 Relating to a race.
- 4 Ran down to see Florence married.
- 5 Encourages—by word of mouth.
- 6 Singularity.
- 7 His golden voice brought him a golden return.
- 8 A band of marked colour, but if the colour is anything like 30,

undersirable in character.

- 13 Snuggle up.
- 15 A period remarkable for important events.
- 16 One who pulls, well above the building.
- 18 You may take this into the water—you certainly can't take it out, but—
- 19 you may take water out with this. Even a lad can help.
- 20 Still dealing with water; you may take this on it, and get it out of the ocean.
- 22 Younger sons.
- 23 To arrange, as species.
- 24 Hot.
- 25 Describes a figure that is not Euclidian.
- 26 Famous International batsman and bowler.
- 27 An American centre.
- 28 Take this up and wrap it round.
- 29 Exercises of a very boring nature.

Saturday's Solution

TENNYSON RANSOM
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O E R I O C H E D H
A L S O D O W S E M I
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E S S A Y A P O R T I A
S L E A T H E R L
T A B L E S H W A S T E
A L L I M E N T Y P
N O O N R U R A L O P A L
D E O C L U A H U
A R B E N I C S A V I O U R
R O C K L E C A
D A M P E R P A T R O N A L

STICKERS

COIN
PLANT
STONE

By rearranging the letters of the three words shown above, you can spell out a word of fourteen letters, that is the name of a city.

A ROYAL PATIENT.

PRINCESS MARIE-LOUISE
DOWN WITH FEVER.

London, June 7.

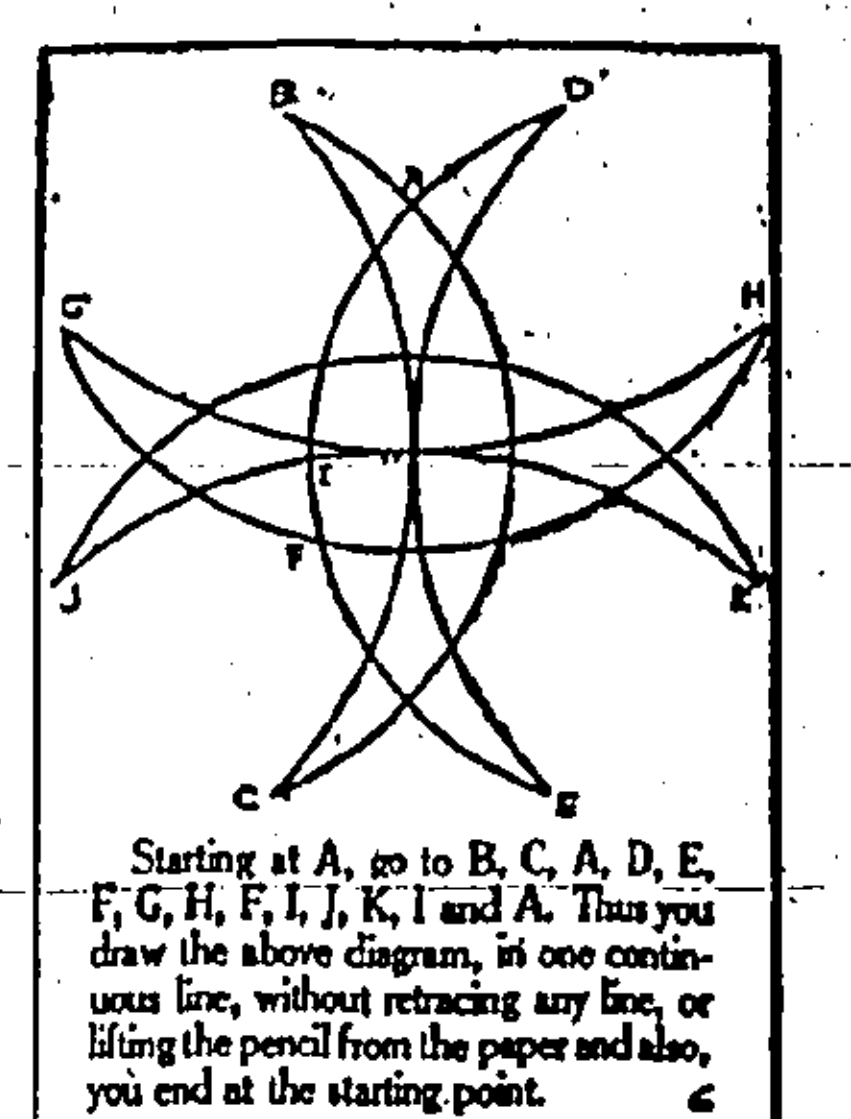
A bulletin has been issued stating that Princess Marie Louise is suffering from microbe infection of the intestine, with fever. She is suffering no pain and her strength is well maintained.

London, later.

A bulletin states that Princess Marie Louise had a good night. Her temperature is lower, though still high.—Reuter.

[Princess Marie Louise is a daughter of H.R.H. Princess Helena Victoria, G.B.E., and the late Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein. She was born in 1872.]

Saturday's Solution.



Starting at A, go to B, C, A, D, E, F, G, H, F, I, J, K, I and A. Thus you draw the above diagram, in one continuous line, without retracing any line, or lifting the pencil from the paper and also, you end at the starting point.

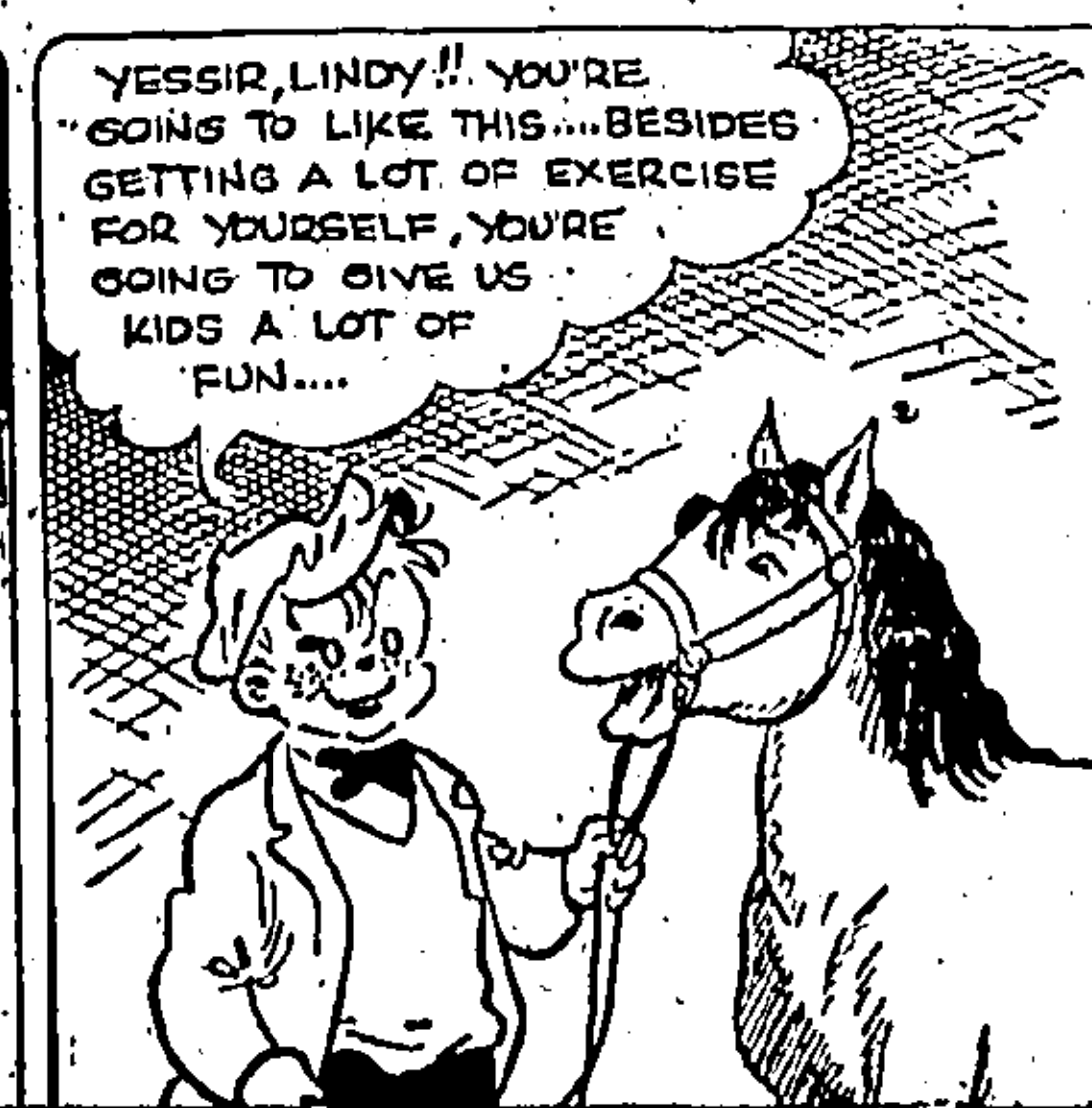
YACHT RETURNS.

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Shanghai, June 6.

The Shanghai yacht Chelidon returned here from Nagasaki this evening, thus completing the journey in 103 hours. The Nidaros is several hours behind, and is expected tomorrow. All aboard are well. The Chelidon had a best day's sail of 158 miles and a worst of 57 miles. The trip was entirely successful, and the yachtsmen pay high tribute to Japanese hospitality.—Reuter.

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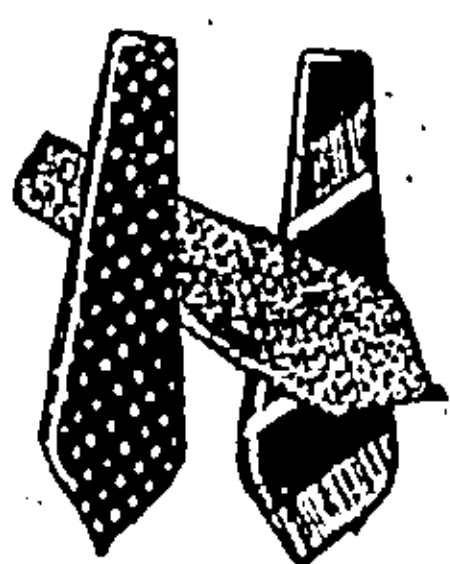
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BIRTH.

MORLEY.—At Victoria Hospital,
on June 8, 1931, to Mr. and
Mrs. Alfred Morley, a
daughter.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ruttenberg and
family beg to thank their
friends for the many kind
expressions of sympathy
received in their recent sad
bereavement.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1931.

WORLD PEACE.

Mr. Arthur Henderson's un-
flagging efforts to create a healthy
world opinion in favour of
universal peace were again
demonstrated a few days ago
when he delivered the Borge
Memorial Lecture in London. His
plea was more to Governments
than to peoples, for he rightly
assumed that in the matter of
disarmament Government action
is well behind public opinion.
The trouble with Governments is
that they are inclined to justify
their military preparations and
alliances on the ground of self-
defence, but that argument has
surely been robbed of much of its
force by the fact that practically
all nations have now subscribed
to the No-War Pact.

It has been well said that the
mind of the militarist works in a
peculiar manner. The ordinary
mortal cannot hope to understand;
all he can do is watch and marvel,
and pray that some day enlighten-
ment will come to him. General
Ludendorff the other day expressed
himself, once more, on the
causes of the World War; and
he revealed his sincere belief that
war came because Germany was
not sufficiently prepared. To be
sure, Germany's war strength in
1914 numbered 5,000,000 soldiers.
But universal conscription, says
the General, existed in Germany
"only on paper." This imposing
array of soldiery constituted only
54 per cent. of Germany's potential
man power. Furthermore, the
General says, other nations knew

defences; knew that she had no-
where near as large an army as

she might have had. This, he
says, induced France and Russia
to provoke an attack on her, in
the hope that they might catch her
napping. Germany's military
weakness, in fact, was a cause of
the war, in that it led Germany's
enemies to jump on her.

Thus we are left to draw the
amazing conclusion that if Ger-
many's Army in 1914 had only
been composed of eight or nine
million men, instead of five, the
peace of the world would have
remained unbroken. Absurd as
all of this is, General Ludendorff
is merely expressing the stock
argument of the militarists.
Make your military establishment
so overwhelmingly strong that no
one will even dream of making
war on you, and you are safe;
that is the credo. General
Ludendorff has simply expressed it
in its most extreme form. The
argument is not so convincing
nowadays as it was a generation
ago. A world impelled by fear
to keep the peace does not look
attractive nowadays, and there
are more people than there used
to be to suspect that such a peace
would be unstable. Fear, a use-
able force in world affairs, is now
at a discount.

We have not yet carried this
new attitude far enough, however.
In domestic affairs we still lean
on the power of fear. We plan
to keep crime down by making
people afraid to break the law.
We try to make our neighbours
think and talk as the majority
thinks and talks, for fear of a
hostile public sentiment. Will a
time come when we take as
sensible an attitude toward the
use of fear in these fields as we
are now beginning to take in the
field of international relations?
If and when it does we shall have
an infinitely healthier society.

A more patience-trying task
than that to which Mr. Hender-
son is applying himself, it
would be difficult to conceive. Peace
speeches as such have long ceased
to impress, not because public
opinion is not wholeheartedly in
favour of every possible measure
for the establishment of permanent
peace, but because almost every-
thing that can be said upon the
subject has been said forty or
fifty times over, and nothing, or
very little, has been done. The
public is tired of peace platitudes,
and if Mr. Henderson has gained a
hearing, it is because, in the first
place, he fully realises that public
opinion is far ahead of the average
Government, and secondly, he has
been speaking principally for
foreign consumption. His Borge
Memorial Lecture was distinguished
by frank admissions of the
failure of Governments to keep pace
with public opinion, and of a fear,
widely shared, that nations will
not show Governments in time that
they can count upon full support
for all reductions, however drastic,
to which the World Disarmament
Conference may agree.

The community sense among
nations is in fact so slow
in development, that serious
doubts of the likelihood of such
a development would arise, but
for other factors, which are vitally
important, though they are given
little attention. Few problems of
any magnitude now crop up which
do not have international conse-
quences of some sort. Each coun-
try has the whole world for its
next-door neighbours and the iso-
lation of oceans has ceased to mean
anything. The health department
of an American Middle-West city,
for instance, is now seriously trou-
bled by a highly infectious malady
hitherto confined to North Korea.
But for the speeding up of com-
munications, this would have been
impossible. It creates a thought-
provoking topic for politicians as
well as for medical men. Similar
consequences of the amazing re-
duction of time distances in the
past twenty-five years exhibit them-
selves in scores of ways, each

ment of a community spirit among
nations.

DAY BY DAY

THE GREATEST CONTESTS FOR FREE-
DOM IN THIS COUNTRY WERE FROM
THE EARLIEST TIMES CHIEFLY UPON
THE QUESTION OF TAXING.—Burke.

A Chinese case of typhoid was
reported to the health authorities
yesterday.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace
Harper will regret to learn that their
4 1/2 year old son passed away at
Yokohama on Saturday whilst en-
route to America with his parents.

The Hon. Treasurer of the St. John
Ambulance Brigade acknowledges
with grateful thanks the receipt of
\$160, being one-half of the proceeds
of the International Folk Dance Dis-
play.

Hanging herself with her own
girdle, suspended from a hook on the
wall of the house, a multi-tned, aged
15, named Wong Wong-plug, of 20,
Wanchai Road, committed suicide
yesterday, her body later being re-
moved to the Public Mortuary. No
reason for the girl's act is given.

The Eastern Extension Telegraph
Company announces that the Derby
results were transmitted from the
course immediately after the winners
passed the post over their cables to—
Bombay in 2 seconds, Alexandria
in 2 seconds, Capetown in 3 seconds,
Hongkong in 3 seconds, Adelaide in 4
seconds, and South America in 5
seconds.

Celebrations in connexion with the
Centenary of the Venerable Order of
the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem,
from June 22 to 27, will take place
at Buckingham Palace, where a special
Investiture will be held on June
23 by His Majesty the King, the
Sovereign Head of the Order. On the
previous day there will be a Cere-
monial Banquet of the Order at St.
James' Palace, which will be presided
over by His Royal Highness the Duke
of Connaught, the Grand Prior. A
Commemorative Service will be held
at Westminster Abbey on June 24.

POLICE SUSPECT ARSON.

DISCOVERY NEAR SCENE OF SMALL FIRE.

The discovery of four small tins
containing cotton wool, and smel-
ling strongly of kerosene, has
given rise to suspicions of at-
tempted arson being committed at
1, Wai Sau Lane, where a small
fire broke out on the stair case
just before two o'clock this morn-
ing.

Cheung Chan, the master of the
Wo Sang fish stall, at 1, Wai Sau
Lane, first floor, reported to the
police this morning that at 1.45
a.m. he was awakened by cries of
"Fire!" and on getting up saw he
that the ceiling of the staircase
leading from the first floor to the
second was alight.

With the assistance of some of
his folk, he managed to extin-
guish the outbreak without the
aid of the Fire Brigade. Sub-
sequently, he found four small
tins containing cotton wool and
smelling strongly of kerosene near
the spot where the outbreak oc-
curred.

The police are now making in-
vestigations, believing that an at-
tempt was made by someone to set
the place on fire.



"I guess I'll take a stroll to-day—William's getting fussy
again, since he's gone back to work."

THIS THING THEY CALL SUCCESS.

By E. TEMPLE THURSTON.

TO achieve success is the ripe
fruit of all endeavour, but
how many can enjoy it with im-
punity when it falls into their
hands?

It is one of the most ironical
spectacles in life to see the fine
efforts of a man crowned with suc-
cess, only to witness as a result
the gradual disintegration of all
those qualities which have made
him what he is.

Life, as you might say, is one
of the biggest practical jokes
there is.

The man who held up the traf-
fic in Piccadilly, by appearing in
a navy's clothes and starting
with pick and shovel to pull up
the roadway, had a similar sense
of humour to that Providence
which superintends the affairs of
mankind.

One may observe an author who,
after years of patient struggle in
ill-furnished rooms on third-floor
backs, has leapt into fame with
the sudden publication of a single
book.

Success had been the one thing
he had required to give him con-
fidence, like one who has been
starved to the point of despair, he
is in dire need of the stimulant
of recognition.

You cannot go on and on writ-
ing books that no one reads.

The First Sign.

You cannot go on and on singing
songs that no one listens to. To
the street singer, the chinking
sound of a penny on the pave-
ment is not merely encouraging
because it means part of a meal.
It is an assurance that someone
at least is listening.

When, of a sudden, the author
finds his book selling in thou-
sands, there is the terrific uplift
of the thought that a public is
caring for what he writes.

He goes out into the street a
different man. No longer does he
feel that discouraging sensation
of not being wanted in life.
Among all the hundreds who are
passing him by, even though they
may not recognise him as yet from
the portraits that have begun to
appear of him in the papers, he
is somebody. This was all he
needed to give him the freshened
impetus to work.

The Public Taste.

Before this he has spoken of the
best-selling authors with a note of
contempt. It has been his com-
pensating phantasy.

It has helped him to bear the
bitter want of his own success.
But now he realises that the public
cannot be mistaken.

They know a good thing when
they see it. There is something
infallible in the public's taste.
His book was good. It was the
best he could do. And the pub-
lic has acclaimed it. From that
moment he is renewed in vitality
and purpose. Nothing can stop
him now.

But this is exactly where the
ironic practical joker steps in—
the gentleman with pick and
shovel, in navy's clothes, to hold
up the traffic of his career.

He has tasted of the drug of
success—that most dangerous
drug in all the human pharmaco-
peia.

Before—on that third-floor back
he was working for himself, his

ambition, his own faith in him-
self.

Now, removed into fashionable
quarters, he is working for the
public. His fellow authors, who
have never achieved that large
commission from admiring read-
ers, are of no account. He has
another compensating phantasy
now. Those writers with a select
and limited circulation he calls
highbrow and dismisses them
with a well-turned phrase. He
lectures about literature and for-
gets how he has learnt to write
it. The drug is working.

Insidiously, but inevitably, it is
changing him from a writer of
great promise into a smug man of
the world.

Lottery Winners.

And this is a spectacle to be
seen in every walk of life.

One notices it most in one's
own immediate surroundings.
But it happens everywhere.

There is always considerable
interest attached to the successful
winner of a lottery. But I have
sometimes wondered whether it
would not be a profitable inquiry
to trace the lives of those for-
tunate people once the vast sum
of money has been put into their
hands.

Of all successes, the winning of
a lottery is perhaps the most spec-
tacular of all. It is so sudden.
It is so complete. Yet often
after that first ardent clamour
of success, one never hears of the
winners again.

How is that? Do they do noth-
ing with their fortunes? Is suc-
cess no good to them? Do they
never rise any higher above the
point at which it found them?
Does the drug get into their blood
and work to their ultimate de-
struction?

It is a consoling thought for
those who have bought their
tickets and searched in vain for
their names down the list of win-
ners.

For when you come to think of
it, the whole lottery of life is
composed of these million-to-one
chances. Immediate success is
frequently no more than the draw-
ing of the right ticket.

An Antidote.

It just happened that Mr. Bald-
win came across a novel of Mary
Webb's and spoke out his ap-
preciation of her work. From that
moment she achieved the success
of recognition for which she no
doubt had been striving. It was
too late for her to profit or lose
by it. Perhaps that is the suc-
cess most worth having.

But fortunately for human na-
ture, this is not always the way.
Anyone who ever met him knew
that the late Mr. Arnold Bennett
was one whose stature was only
added to by his success. It was
for many years after he wrote
"The Old Wives Tale," with which
he first reached the great public,
that he strode on from one ac-
hievement to another. And there
is no doubt how he did this.

There is an antidote to the poi-
son of success. It is a deeply
diaphragmatic sense of humour.
A man who can laugh from his
stomach upwards to his eyes is in
no fear of the insidious vapours
of success. Arnold Bennett had
that sense. Others have had it
and have lived through the ironi-
cal fortune of picking the win-
ning lottery ticket.

But those who do not possess
this sense of humour are seldom
heard of again. Like the winners
of the notorious sweepstakes,
their names are upon everybody's
lips for a day, but history never
records what they had achieved
with their fortunes. A very sim-
ple reason is to be found for this.
History has nothing to tell.

PHIPPS Describes a NEW TATTOO DEVICE.

The Sussex Women's Institute
recently made a lasting impres-
sion on visitors to its exhibition
of work. The impression measur-
ed about one square inch per
visitor.

The Sussex Women's Institute
had run out of "pass-out" tickets,
so it proceeded to give an exhibi-
tion of over-work and branded
hundreds of patrons on the wrist
with an indelible stamp. Extra-
ordinary scenes were witnessed.

One patron stated, "I never felt
so sheepish in all my life," while
another said, "There was a terri-
ble bang and I lost consciousness.
When I came round the first thing
I said to my sister (Mrs. Side-
ways) was 'Ada, tell them I'm not
a woman!'"

On the whole, however, the de-
vice worked well, and I am pre-
(Continued on Page 7).

COLONY'S WATER SUPPLIES.

LATEST FIGURES SHOW IMPROVEMENT.

DECIDED INCREASE.

Statistics of the water in storage in the Colony's reservoirs on June 1st reveal a marked improvement on the situation a month previously and show the position to be infinitely better than a year ago.

The total storage on the island on June 1st was 1,138.16 million gallons, compared with 993.37 on May 1st and 535.84 on June 1st last year.

The total consumption during May was 341.62 million gallons, including 95.63 from the mainland, as against 288.16 last year, including 95.97 brought from the mainland. The consumption per head per day was 26.8, as against 24.7 in 1930.

On the mainland, the reservoirs contained 386.17 million gallons on June 1st, compared with 355.51 on May 1st and 235.19 a year ago. The consumption during May was 159.49, compared with 134.68 last year. The consumption per head per day was 18 gallons, against 24.7 in 1930.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

General.

Revolver Practice. The regular weekly revolver practice will take place at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, June 10th, at 17.00 hours. It will be open to members of the Indian Company, Hongkong Police Reserve.

Training Course—Part II.

The weekly classes for Police Reservists will in future take place at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, 17 Queen's Road Central. The next class will be held on Tuesday, June 9th, at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese Company who have not yet passed Part 2 of Training Course should attend.

Chinese Company.

Strength—Constable R75 to Ping Chi has been permitted to resign having completed one year's service with effect from April 21st, 1931.

Indian Company.

Strength—Constable R264 A. K. Karmann has been taken on the strength of the Indian Company as from June 1st, 1931.

Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, June 9th, Fall in at Tsim-tai-tsi Five Bridges Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform and Cap with Khaki Cover. The weekly instructional patrol of the Hongkong Section will take place on Friday, June 12th, Fall in at Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform and Cap with Khaki Cover.

Shoo-shooters Company.

Strength—Constable R422 C. H. Coutts has been permitted to resign having completed one year's service with effect from June 1st, 1931.

The following members have been taken on the strength of the Shoo-shooters Company as from 6th June, 1931—Constables R405 H. Grey, R417 L. Dowdall, and R422 R. Stewart.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING,
D.S.P. (R).

NEW TATTOO DEVICE.

(Continued from Page 6.)

pared to see it, if only for economic reasons, more generally developed.

The only consideration which presents any difficulty in the comparatively meagre area of the common or garden wrist. The trade marks are bound to overflow.

"Indelible" Debutante.

Take the case of a debutante (for example) battling grimly through a London season. After she has been stamped about 17 times officials are going to be faced with a delicate problem. By this time she will probably be feeling "too indelible, my dear," and looking like a weather-beaten invoice.

Still, she might find consolation, at bathing parties, in the jealous glances of damsels less tattooed with town life.

It is possible that this personal stamping might develop into something of a boom. Shall we see the day when those great entertainment centres, Oxford and Cambridge, adopt the principle?

A literal interpretation of "men of the 'Varsity stamp," would certainly brighten the social calendar. It is a two-colour process behind the ear would supply, I think, a long felt want.

MOTOR CYCLING ESCAPE.

ALLEGED THEFT OF BATCH OF TOOLS.

KOWLOON INCIDENT.

A Chinese rejoicing in the name of William John Simpson was charged before Mr. Hamilton, at Kowloon this morning, with the theft of a pump, a shifting spanner, two fixed spanners, a tyre lever, a wheel adjuster, and a leather tool roll from the garage of an unnumbered house at Castle Peak Road on June 2. He was additionally charged with having ridden motor-cycle, No. 350, without the permission of the owner, Private C. Angus, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

Mr. Horace Lo appeared for the defence, and Mr. Le Bart Sparrow watched the case for the police.

Sergeant Clarke said that about 4.10 p.m. on June 2 he saw the defendant riding motor-cycle, No. 350, through Tin Wan village toward Castle Peak. The same evening he was seen repairing the machine outside Capt. Moir's house. Apparently he failed to repair it, and tried to borrow some tools. He failed in this too, and was alleged to have pushed his cycle about 200 yards down Castle Peak Road. The defendant informed witness later that he had borrowed tools from a Portuguese, who happened to ride past on a cycle, and was asked to return them the following day. The defendant said he did not know the name of the Portuguese or the number of his cycle.

The defendant was alleged to have then walked back to Capt. Moir's house and half an hour later to have been seen riding a motor-cycle, of which the number was not known, to Kowloon. About this time a cycle was found to be missing from the garage of Capt. Moir's house. Motor cycle No. 686, which was ridden by the defendant, was found abandoned at about 10 p.m. that evening about 200 yards from Capt. Moir's house. The tools were also found beside it the following day. The tools came from the garage of Capt. Moir's house.

After the evidence of Private Angus had been taken the case was adjourned until next Friday.

NANKING COUNCIL PROBLEM.

SUGGESTED INVITATION TO HU HAN-MIN.

Nanking, June 8. Considerable diversity of opinion exists among Government leaders concerning the appointment of Presidents and Vice-Presidents for the five Councils, and a suggested is now being advocated by the Government that Mr. Hu Han-min be invited to resume his work on the Legislative Council. There will be no change in the Examination and Censure Councils.

Mr. Chang Chi, the newly-appointed President of the Judicial Council, has telegraphed from Tong Ka Wan saying that he will be leaving for Nanking in a few days, bringing with him Canton's answer on the Nanking peace proposals.

ARMED ROBBERY THIS MORNING.

THIEVES LEAVE DAGGERS BEHIND.

The police have been notified of an armed robbery which occurred at 8.30 this morning in the Mongkok district, when five men, armed with knives and daggers, broke into a floor at No. 46, Argyle Street, escaping subsequently with a haul of jewellery and clothing the value of which has not been disclosed. Police officers called into the case some little time after the departure of the robbers were handed a knife and three daggers discarded by the desperadoes. Of the five men concerned in the attempt, the age of one is about 50, according to a description by Chan Yun-yu, a widow, who is the victim. No arrests have yet been effected.

A SILVER PARLEY.

IDEA OF A CONFERENCE APPROVED BY HOOVER.

Washington, June 6. Following President Hoover's intimation to the United States Government that he will not object to an informal silver conference, State Department officials declare their readiness to furnish it with all the valuable data recently gathered.

Sonator Smoot adheres to his previous position, which would call a World Conference and make recommendations. Reuter's American Service.

PROPAGANDA IN FOOCHEW.

APPEALS TO THE PEOPLE BY SLOGANS.

TELLING PHRASES.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Fooschow, June 2.

It was a pleasant surprise, a few days ago, to notice in the streets of the city a large number of neat blue metal plates attached to the telegraph and electric light posts, bearing in white lettering slogans of a really constructive and educational character. Here are a few of them:

"Disease goes in by the mouth; out of the mouth comes calamity."

"Save a few cash every day, and in a year it will amount to thousands."

"If you bring up your children in ignorance, you might as well bring up little pigs."

"If you want a happy home, don't harbour idlers."

"Poverty consists, not in lack of money, but in lack of occupation."

"The only thing you need be ashamed of, is not having an honourable employment."

"Every illiterate person is a liability to the country."

"Clean streets and clean canal water are the best protection against disease."

"An uneducated youth means an unproductive old age."

"The war against opium demands unceasing effort."

"All civilized nations lay great stress on Education."

"If the people who read these words will take them to heart and carry out their spirit, one may have some hope for the future."

A largely-attended meeting was held yesterday at the Provincial Party Headquarters, to celebrate the promulgation of the Constitution and also the anniversary of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's funeral.

Speeches were made expressive of the policy of the authorities in Fookien, which is whole-hearted support of the Central Government.

At the same time, there appears to be a very strong opinion that the dispute which has led to the establishment of a Government at Canton should be settled by peaceful means.

The situation on the River continues to be unsatisfactory. A few days ago, I am informed, a launch travelling up the river was fired on by bandits and the bullets penetrated the metal plates which are supposed to give protection to the passengers, with the result that a number (thirty is the figure given) were killed. The Kaitien district is still infested with bandits, and travelling is very dangerous.

Residents of Fooschow are overjoyed to welcome back Bishop Hind, who had to undergo an operation for appendicitis in Shanghai three weeks ago. He seems to be making a good recovery, and all his friends hope he will be stronger than ever. He and Mrs. Hind arrived to-day on board the O.S.K. ss. Eukukun Maru.

COOLIE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

KNOCKED DOWN BY A MOTOR-CAR.

As a result of two poles which he was carrying, being struck by a passing motor-car, a coolie, named Wong Chuen, aged 36, of no fixed abode, was knocked down and seriously injured in Hennessy Road, near Percival Street, during the early hours of this morning.

The mishap was reported to the police by Lo Fat, a licensed motor-car driver, who stated that he was travelling along Hennessy Road in his vehicle at 12.45 this morning when, on nearing Percival Street, his car struck two poles which the coolie was carrying. The man was knocked to the ground and rendered unconscious.

He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition.

BABIES ON INSTALLMENT SYSTEM.

NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR TWINS.

New York, May 12.

A policy of paying for babies on the installment system was introduced by the Presbyterian Hospital at Chicago to-day, and a number of prospective parents made their first payments.

The total hospital cost of an infant under this plan is \$3, and the installment babies will arrive with all their expenses met through the use of a deposit account similar to that used by Christmas clubs.

There is no extra charge for twins.

Receiving their phasbooks just as in a bank, while clerks were recording their initial \$1 deposits.

POLAR SUBMARINE DOOMED.

(Continued from Page 1.)

to currents, tides and the terrific storms which are prevalent.

The Thickness.

Take the matter of thickness, a most important consideration for the Nautilus, since her maximum diving depth is about 200 feet. Ice while floating will be about one-eighth above and seven-eighths below the surface of sea water, and where Arctic ice has been undisturbed it probably will average only about eight feet in thickness.

On the other hand, where there has been open water, and the fields have been driven together, they are lapped and overlapped into hummocks and "pressure ridges" which often reach 30 feet in height. In such a case, following the floatation rule, it might extend 200 feet below the surface.

Reports have been made of measurements showing the ice, even in fairly level fields, to be from 50 to 100 feet thick.

Rough Going on Bottom.

But in general, the upper surface of the ice fields is extremely rough, due to axes of buffeting and grinding and extreme pressure. It seems perfectly reasonable to assume that the underside of the ice is correspondingly uneven, and that it indeed will be rough sledding when the submarine attempts to glide along its bottom side.

Leads are fractures in the fields where open water appears, but these may not occur for days at a time. Hence I cannot imagine how the Nautilus can depend on either finding or regularly utilizing these leads.

To those on the surface, the presence and location of leads are indicated by a dark reflection in the sky. But the Nautilus will be going it blind, and can only detect them by looking through a glass deck plate. If conditions were favorable, she might bore through the ice and use her conning tower to locate such reflections.

Might Be Caught.

Even should she detect leads, and find her way to the surface, they might prove more of a menace than a blessing. For, even with ships designed especially to withstand excessive pressure, disaster is not infrequent when leads close about them. And any pressure which might start a leak by opening the seams of the Nautilus would probably result in the loss of much of her fuel oil.

There is still another feature which has been brought home to me by actual experience in the ice—that a submarine, even while running on the surface, is about the poorest type possible for cruising in ice-infested areas. A wooden vessel with a single, slow-revolving propeller is far less liable to injury than one with several, rapidly revolving twin screws.

Ten years ago when in command of the Pacific fleet, I attempted to enter Yakutat Bay, Alaska, with several destroyers. Though the ice was very loose, and there was much open water, we found it hazardous to proceed and promptly withdrew. Even then, one of the propellers was bent.

Rudders Exposed.

In addition to this sort of handicap, a submarine has horizontal rudders, or planes, that are used in diving. They also are in an exposed position near the propellers and are liable to damage or derangement. Whether or not ice may form on these out-board fittings is to be considered; to say nothing of ice that may form on the hull itself.

Success seems to have been calculated on normal condition of operation, and no serious delays or mishaps. In my opinion these desired conditions will be very hard to find. There is always the danger of compass failure, in which case geographic positions and directions would have to depend solely on observations of the sun, since stars will be invisible in the Arctic day. Such observations, of course, could be made only on the surface.

Even on the supposition that new batteries may give the additional submerged cruising radius predicted by Commander Danenhower, the chances against success are still too numerous, it seems to me, to justify the objects of the expedition.

CHINESE STUDENT RUBBED.

LOSS OF MORE THAN \$2,000.

A big sum of money was reported to have been stolen from a passenger on Shanghai by the a.s. Chinan over the week-end, informing the police that the total amount lost was over \$2,000.

Chiu Yuk states that while he was sleeping on the ship his wallet was stolen from his pocket, together with \$15 in Shanghai money.

RADIO BROADCAST

A PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC.

To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 365 metres:

6.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7.00-10.30 p.m. European Programme of H. M. V. and Victor records kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co.

7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations. 7.03-7.17 p.m. The Three Corners Hat Suite (De Falla) played by the New Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Mr. Malcolm Sargent.

1. The Neighbours—2. The Miller's Dance—3. Final Dance—B2721 and B2722.

7.17-7.48 p.m. Variety.

Vocal Duet—Marigold. Vocal Duet—Thinking Of You. Melville and Derek Oldham. B3029. Dialogue—Scene from "Private Lives" (Noel Coward).

Gertrude Lawrence and Noel Coward. C2043.

Humorous Song—That Must Have Been Our Walter. Humorous Song—River Stay 'Way From My Door.

Humorous Song—(a) A Fallen Star (b) My Old Dutch. Vernon Watson. C1922.

Humorous Song—(a) The Future Mrs. 'Awkins (b) Knocked 'em In The Old Kent Road (c) Our Little Nipper. Vernon Watson. C1922.

8.00 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

7.18-8.18 p.m. Selections by Jack Hyllon and His Orchestra.

Still More Old Songs—Hold Your Hand out, Naughty Boy—Skylark—Navaho—Little Ahluhna—Goon-Sing me to Sleep—La Mateliche—Magpie—Murphy—Another Girl at Home Like May-Broken Melody—I'm Twenty one To-day—As Your Hair Grows Whiter—Galloping Major. C2082.

More Melodious Memories (Finck). C1995.

Drinking Songs—There's a Tavern in the Town—In Celar Cool—Little Brown Jug—Down Among the Dead Men—Come Landlord, Fill the Flowing Bowl—Here's a Health Unto His Majesty. C2074.

8.18-8.45 p.m. Organ Solos. Suite Gothique (Boellmann).

Reginald Goss-Custard, F. R. C. O. B3260-B3261.

At Dawning (Gadman). Shepherd's Lullaby (Hewitt).

F. Rowland-Tims, F. R. C. O. B3021. In a Japanese Garden (Higgs). The Sacred Hour (Ketelbey).

Reginald Foort. B3197.

8.45-9.30 p.m. Concert Items. String Quartet—London-derry Air (Bridge).

String Quartet—The "Emperor" (Haydn).

Virtuoso String Quartet. C1470. (This Record is by Special Request.) Vocal Duet—Deep in My Heart (Romberg).

Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham. B3646.

Orchestral—March of the Dwarfs (Grieg).

Orchestral—March of the Gnomes (Debussy).

Orchestral—Allegretto (Gounod). Victor Orchestra. 22177.

Choral—Songs of Wales. Choral—Songs of England. Victor Light Opera Company. C2040.

Violin Solo—Andante (Mozart). Violin Solo—Sarasate and Tambourin (Leclair-Sarasate).

Master Yehudi Menuhin. 7182. Song—Richard of Taunton Deane (Molloy).

Song—Widdicombe Fair (Jacob). Stewart Robertson (Bass Baritone). 3668.

9.30-9.55 p.m. The Nutcracker Suite (Tchaikowsky).

The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra. M-3.

9.55-10.27 p.m. Operatic.

Vocal Quartet—Rigoletto (Verdi). Fairest Daughter of the Races. Madam Galli-Curci-Homer-Gigli-De Luca. 10012.

Vocal Sextette—Lucia (Donizetti). What Restrains Me. Madam Galli-Curci-Homer-Gigli-De Luca-Pinza-Bada. 10012.

Orchestral—Mignon (Thomas). Chicago Symphony Orchestra. 6650.

Choral—Freischütz—Agerchorus (Weber). (Huntmen's Chorus). Choral—Carmen (Bizet) (Chorus of Cigarette Girls).

Metropolitan Opera Chorus. 4173. Song—Il Trovatore (Verdi)—Tempest of the Heart.

Song—Rigoletto (Verdi)—Yon Assassin in My Equal. Peter Dawson (Bass Baritone). B3098.

10.27 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

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London, June 6.

The memorial bridge at Bangkok, built by the well-known British engineering firm of Messrs. Dorman Long, at a cost of nearly £300,000, has been formally handed over to the Siamese authorities after all tests had been satisfactorily carried out.

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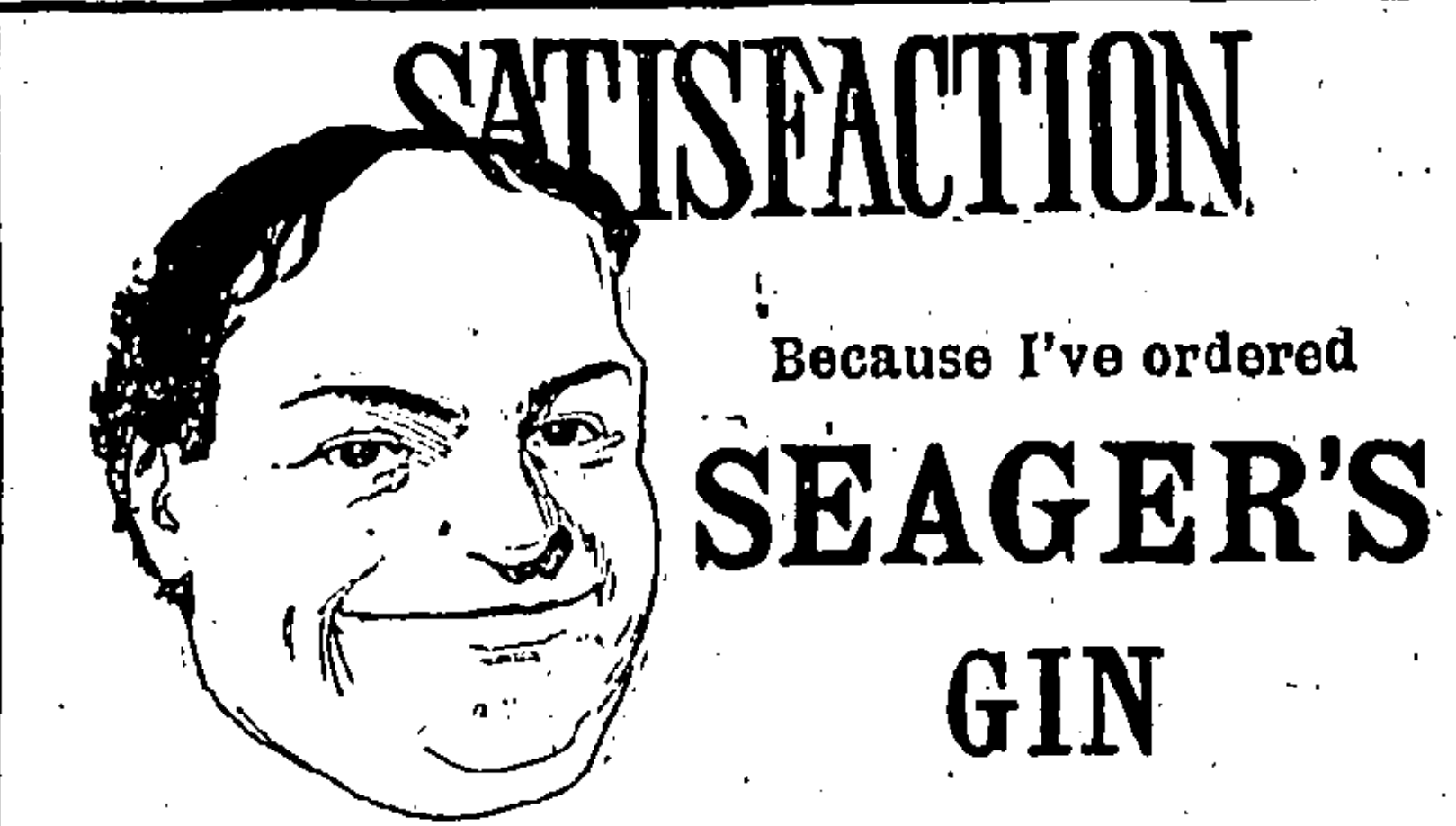
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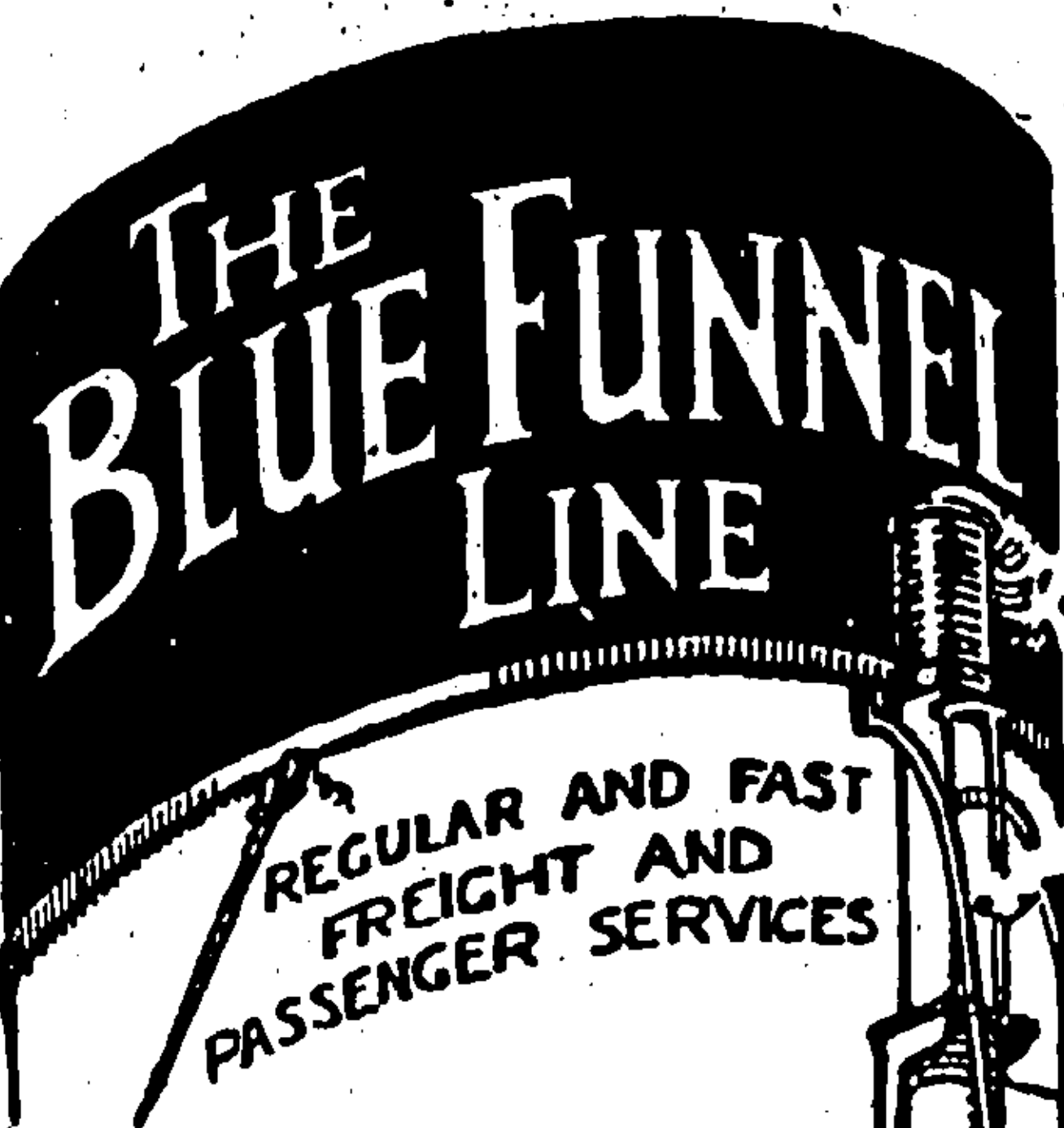
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SALVATION ARMY.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS FOR HONGKONG WORK.

During the past twelve months steady work has been carried on at the Salvation Army Women's Industrial Home, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon. Commencing on May 2 of last year, when the first girl was admitted, up to the present 51 girls have been received into the Home. These girls, in most cases, have come through the Secretary of Chinese Affairs, many being ex-mul'at. Others have come from the Police Court, and some of their own free will.

On entering the Home these girls are taught housework and sewing and an effort is made to make them into good useful citizens.

Of the 51 girls admitted during the year, 15 have been found suitable employment, five married, six restored to friends and six others, being dissatisfied have left the Home, thus at present leaving 19 inmates.

The desire of the Salvation Army is that the work in Kowloon shall eventually become self-supporting. The sale of needle-work done by the girls is helping to this end, but it will be readily understood that the income from this source is very limited, consequently the maintenance of the Home depends largely upon the generosity of the public.

Official Approval.

The Salvation Army is now making an appeal for the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, which will enable the work to be carried on for the present year. The Hongkong Government has shown its appreciation of the work by giving an annual grant. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel have also shown their interest by visiting the Home and subscribing personally to the funds.

A representative from the Salvation Army Headquarters, Peking, has arrived in the Colony solely in the interests of this appeal and will be visiting as many friends as possible. However, as it will be impossible to reach all in this way, friends are also asked to send their donations either direct to this paper, or to The Matron, Salvation Army Home, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon.

All donations received will be used for local work and will be acknowledged. It is sincerely hoped that the amount needed will be realized and so enable The Army to carry on the good work commenced just a year ago.

OBITUARY.

BRITISH VICE CONSUL AT SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, June 6.
 The death has occurred of Mr. Manning Milton, Vice-Consul in charge of passport registration due to collapse arising from acute neuritis. He saw war service as a Captain in the Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment.—*Reuter*.
 [Mr. Milton was born at Petworth, Sussex, in 1893 and educated at Bedford school. He first came to China in 1914, leaving again the following year, and returning in August 1919. He was for some time in charge of the British Consulate at Chinkiang.]

AL CAPONE RELEASED.

NOTORIOUS GANGSTER OUT ON HEAVY BAIL.

Chicago, June 7.
 The notorious gangster, Al Capone, who surrendered to the Federal Court here yesterday evening in answer to a summons for non-payment of income tax, has been released on payment of \$50,000 bail.—*Reuter's American Service*.

CIVIL SERVANTS ENTERTAIN.

NEW BATHING PAVILION OPENED ON SATURDAY.

A crowd of three thousand people including many Chinese Civil Servants, on Saturday afternoon attended the opening ceremony of the new bathing pavilion at North Point of the Chinese Civil Servants' Club. This is the third of the cement concrete bathing pavilions built in this part of the Colony.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, who performed the opening ceremony, after thanking the guests for their presence, congratulated the Club on their enterprise in spending a big sum for the building of the pavilion. Mr. Wong remarked that swimming constituted an important part in the development of bodily health and he commented at considerable length on the popularity of swimming as a sport in England and Hongkong.

The Chairman of the Swimming Committee, Mr. Lum Kwok-tung, said that the members who conducted the two campaigns to collect funds for the pavilion deserved full credit for their efforts, as no less than \$10,000 was collected from the public. He desired to mention specially the generous donation made by Mr. Wai Shu-pak and the assistance of the architect, Mr. H. M. Siu, and the Chinese contractors, Messrs. Chung Loong Woo Company, which was responsible for the early completion of the beautiful pavilion.

A Fine Construction.

Mr. Sung Ching-kam spoke on behalf of the guests and congratulated the Chinese Civil Servants on their keenness in sports and in providing their members and friends with facilities for swimming.

The guests were shown around by members of the Club. The pavilion, with a frontage of 100 feet and depth of 60 feet, is constructed with cement concrete with accommodation for 100 men and 50 lady swimmers. Shower baths and other modern facilities are provided. In the pavilion there are over 100 tables for refreshments. There are two tiers extending out some 100 feet for those who wish to swim in the deep.

The function concluded with swimming contests and aquatic entertainments which were executed with much skill by members. Light refreshments were served.

Members of the General and Swimming Committee and the general secretary, Mr. Cheung Man-ko, were congratulated upon the success of the afternoon.

LAWN BOWLS MATCH.

ONLY ONE GAME PLAYED IN THE LOCAL LEAGUES.

In the only match that was played in the Lawn Bowls Leagues on Saturday, the Kowloon Dock R.C., hitherto without a victory to their credit, beat the Police in an exciting match by four shots. The Police were at one time holding a comfortable lead but towards the end of the game the Kowloon players asserted their superiority. The match was played at Happy Valley.

The scores were:

Police	Kowloon Dock
J. Carey	W. Hedley
A. Reynolds	R. G. Craig
F. E. E. Becker	H. M. H. McTavish
W. Mair	R. Lapsley
T. Daly	C. Atkinson
A. Brittain	J. A. Lindsay
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L. Mist	G. Henderson
T. R. Hunter	H. G. Cooper
W. Mellardy	J. V. Ramsay
J. Oram	J. Cullen
53	57

THE DAVIS CUP.

BRITAIN'S MATCHES AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA.

Eastbourne, June 6.
 Britain won the remaining two matches in their Davis Cup tie against South Africa, thus taking all five matches.
 F. J. Perry (Britain) beat Kirby (South Africa) 3-6, 6-4, 6-1, 6-4.
 H. W. Austin (Britain) beat Farquharson (South Africa) 6-2, 6-7, 6-2, 6-3.—*Reuter*.

R.A.F. MEN INJURED.

MOTOR TENDER CRASHES INTO NULLAH.

Returning to the Aerodrome early on Saturday morning, two members of the Royal Air Force, S. M. Pike and Corporal Tuffield, had a narrow escape from serious injury when a Crossley tender which Pike was driving crashed into the nullah outside the Kai Tak Aerodrome.

The mishap is being investigated by the authorities but from information gathered it would seem that Pike was returning to the Aerodrome at 1.30 a.m. on Saturday in one of the R.A.F. tenders with Cpl. Tuffield as a passenger. On trying to turn into the gate of the Aerodrome the driver apparently took too wide a turn and the two off wheels went over the side of the nullah, the vehicle crashing down a drop of about fifteen feet.

The tender fortunately did not overturn and when extricated neither man was seriously injured. Tuffield was taken to Sick Bay where he had two stitches put into a cut in his face, while Pike was taken to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from bodily injuries.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Sunday, May 31st.—Sir William Hornell, M.C., and Mrs. Hornell, M.C., were at Government House.

The following dined at Government House:—H. E. Major Gen. Sandilands, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Southern, Comdr. de Salis, Capt. and Mrs. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hughes, Miss Hallifax, Capt. Cameron, Mr. Baskerville Glegg, and Mr. Schreiber.

Monday, June 1st.—His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the Court of the University of Hongkong.

Lady Peel attended by Mr. G. W. A. Tufton (Private Secretary) attended the performance given by Dr. Mei Lan Fong in aid of the Ministering Children's League at the Lee Theatre.

Wednesday, June 3rd.—His Excellency the Governor represented His Majesty The King at the Parade held in Honour of His Majesty's Birthday.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, attended by His Excellency's personal staff, dined with the Chairman and Committee of the Hongkong Club.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel held a reception at Government House in Honour of the Birthday of His Majesty the King.

Thursday, June 4th.—His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the Executive Council.

NEW CHINESE PAPER.

FIRST TO BE PRINTED IN AFRICA APPEARS.

Johannesburg, June 6.
 The first Chinese newspaper printed in Africa made its appearance to-day under the title of *Chiao Sheng Pao* (The Voice of the People). It is a single printed sheet and will appear three times a week.

Thousands of copies will go to all parts of the continent and to Mauritius. The venture is sponsored by the Chinese Consulate at Johannesburg, in an effort to keep Chinese nationals all over Africa in touch with one another.

The reading matter will be composed of Consular announcements, news and cables from China.—*Reuter*.

Tokyo, June 6.

The former Military Governor of Shantung, Chang Chung-chang who has been living in Berppu, Japan, booked passages to-day for himself and 25 members of his retinue on the s.s. Harbin Maru, which is due to sail from Moji for Dairen on June 8.—*Reuter*.

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Empress of Canada	Oct. 10	Oct. 13	Oct. 15	Oct. 17	Oct. 25
Empress of Russia	Oct. 23	Oct. 26	Oct. 28	Oct. 31	Nov. 8
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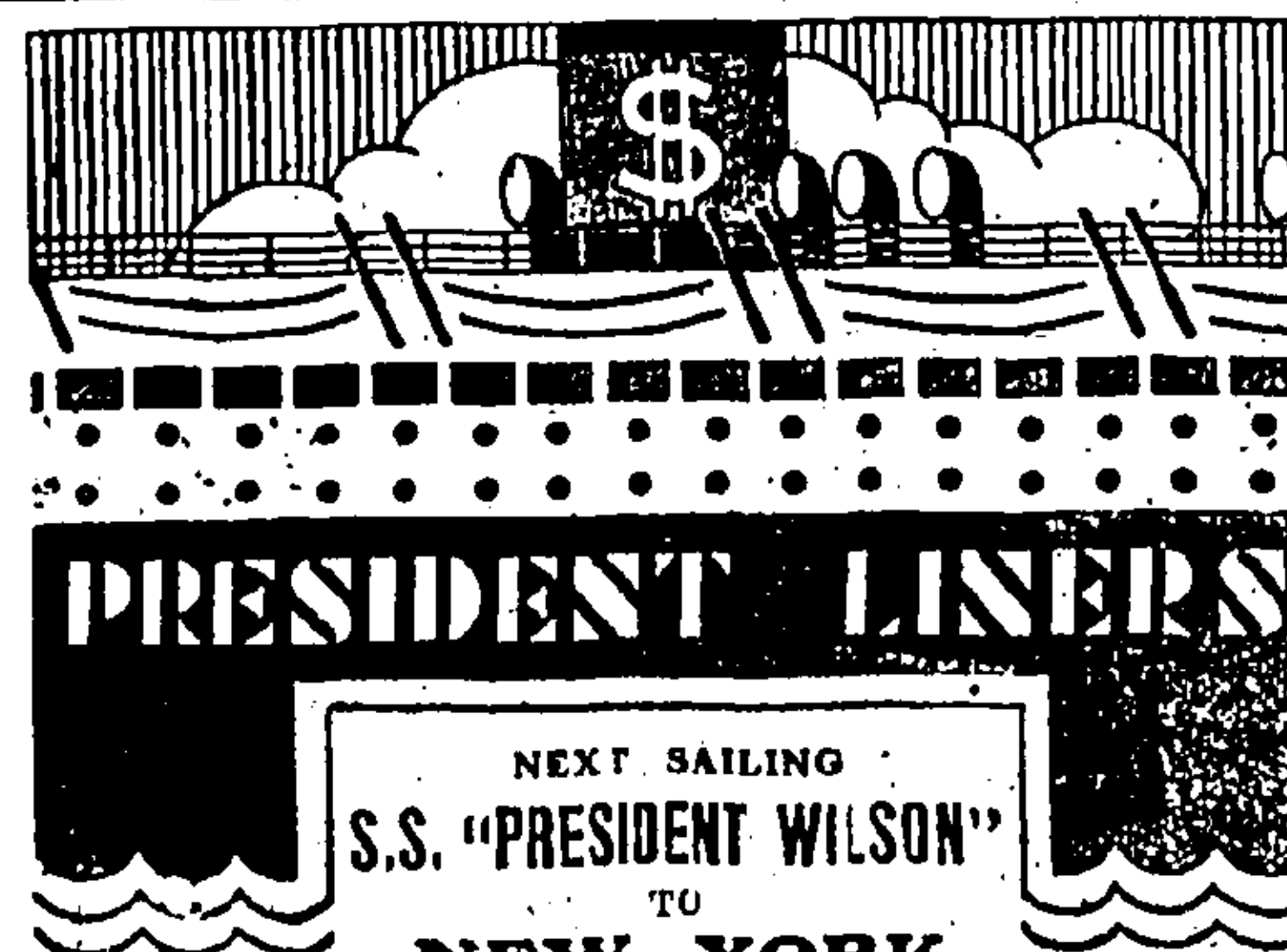
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QUAKES IN BRITAIN AND ELSEWHERE.**CONSIDERABLE ALARM IN MANY PARTS.**

London, June 7.
Considerable alarm was caused by earth tremors in London and various parts of the country. The tremors were felt at 1.30 a.m. and lasted for a minute.

Buildings were shaken and sleepers awakened. Thousands hastily dressed and rushed into the streets.

There were no casualties and no serious damage has been reported up to the present.

Worst Ever Recorded.

Later.
The shocks were the worst ever known in England, according to Mr. J. J. Shaw (of Birmingham) the seismologist, who said his instruments recorded tremors at least twice the severity of any he had previously known in Britain.

The West Bromwich (Birmingham) observatory recorded that the shocks lasted seven minutes but the wireless official on top of the Air Ministry building in London reports that the shock was only of eight seconds duration.

Fears for St. Paul's.
While hundreds of Londoners were relating their experiences to friends who slept throughout the shock, considerable anxiety was being felt for the safety of St. Paul's Cathedral, the stability of whose fabric for a number of years has been a constant source of vigilance. Happily, however, so far as is at present ascertainable, the building was not damaged. Services were carried out normally this morning, but probably there will be a further examination by experts later.

Also Felt in Scotland.

The shocks were felt from Aberdeen to the south coast of England and in parts of the Channel Islands. Reports are coming in all day long which describe practically identical experiences of residents in widely separated areas, who were awakened by rumblings, violent trembling of houses, the clatter of crockery, and crashes of falling pictures. Many people rushed into the streets in their night attire, and were frightened to return to their houses lest more severe shocks should bring them down.

The streets in some provincial districts were filled with groups of parents trying to pacify frightened children.

The damage apparently is confined to broken chimney pots, windows and crockery.

Newspaper Experience.

Late workers of some of the London newspaper offices had a strange experience. The tables at which they were writing moved under their hands.

A woman at Holloway was flung out of bed.

Sleepers at Buckingham Palace were disturbed by a slight tremor. The shocks were not felt at Chequers, where Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is entertaining Drs. Bruening and Curtius.

Manchester experienced severe tremors. A motor-car standing in the street overturned.

No tremors are reported from Ireland.

Shocks in some areas of Britain preceded violent thunderstorms, while in other districts there was an eerie calm before the tremors.

MURDERERS TO PAY—THE PENALTY.**A YUNNANFU TRAGEDY RECALLED.**

Nanking, June 7.
A semi-official report states that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has received a telegram from Yunnanfu stating that of three culprits arrested in connexion with the murder of Mrs. White and Mr. Miller last March, two have been sentenced to death, and the third to imprisonment of twelve years.—*Reuter.*

The outrage was reported in Peking and Shanghai messages of March 18. It was stated that the Seventh Day Adventist Mission in Shanghai had received a wire from Yunnanfu stating that Mrs. White and Mr. Miller, both Americans, were attacked in bed in the early morning. One was found dead, and the other passed away in Yunnanfu hospital shortly afterwards. Mrs. White's two children were present, but were unharmed. The women's husbands, however, were at Taiifu, 200 miles and ten days' journey from Yunnanfu.

It was learned that the murdered ladies, both missionaries, were killed during the night by discharged servants, who fractured their skulls with hatchets, apparently while they were asleep. Three arrests were later effected by the authorities.

NARCOTICS PROBLEM.**RIGHTS OF CHINA AS A MANUFACTURER.**

Geneva, June 6.
The question of quotas produced considerable divergence in views at the conference for the limitation of the manufacture of narcotics.

The Chinese delegate contended that the rights of China as a potential manufacturer and exporter of drugs should be safeguarded.

The Soviet delegate argued that the effective limitation of manufacture was impossible without limitation in the production of the raw materials.

The Japanese delegate, Mr. Sawada, contended that his proposal that countries should be authorised to manufacture to the limit of definite orders received, would not lead to a shortage of supplies, and that the effective application of an import certificate would constitute an adequate method of control.

The general discussion on quotas was closed and the articles of the draft convention have been referred to the Committee for limitation.—*Reuter.*

were felt.—*Reuter.*

Felt on Continent.
London, June 7.
The earth tremors which shook England were also felt on the continent.

Brussels reports that marked tremors were felt all over Belgium at 1.26 a.m., while messages from Cherbourg and Dunkirk state that shocks were felt at these centres.

A number of people were awakened from their sleep at Cherbourg.

Hitherto no damage and no injuries are reported from the continent.—*Reuter.*

Quake in N. America.

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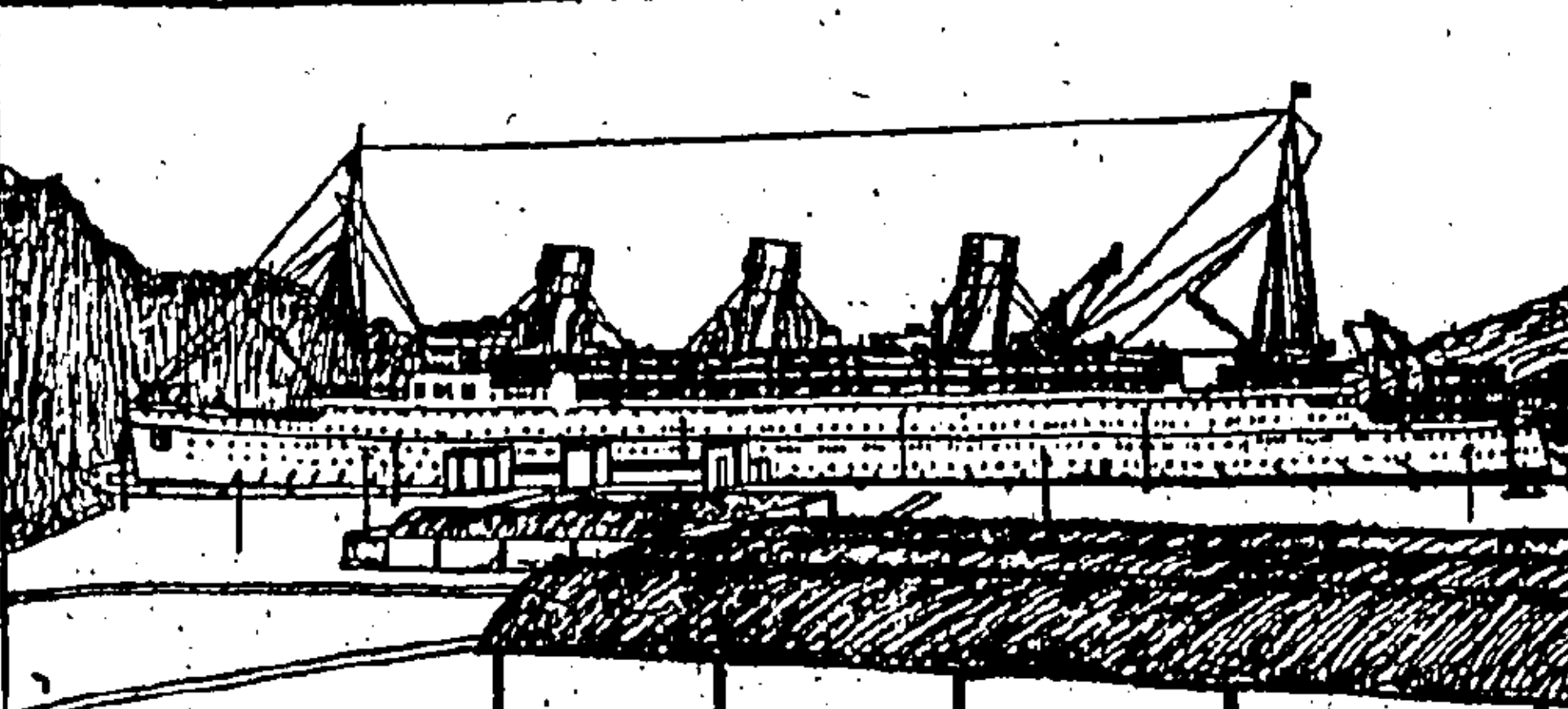


tremors was felt in the city last night.
The first shock was at 7 p.m. and two others followed two and a half hours later.
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RUNAWAY MUI-TSAI STORY.

FILIPINO CHARGED WITH HARBOURING.

WOMAN IN THE CASE.

Pedro Bohoy, a Filipino, made a second appearance before Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, on a charge of having at No. 11, Granville Road and No. 11, Chi Wo Street, harboured an unmarried girl, Chan Si-hung (18) without the consent of her lawful guardian, So Nyan, Sub-Inspector Murphy, of the S.C.A., prosecuted.

The girl said she was a registered mui-tsai and her mistress was So Nyan. She was 18 years old. She had known the defendant for a little over two months, and had been living with him at 11, Chi Wo Street, ground floor, and later at 11, Granville Road. She met the defendant through a woman, named Rosa. The defendant did not offer to marry her with any ceremonies. Before she went to Chi Wo Street, she had run away from her mistress. The defendant never asked her for the name of her mistress.

The girl's mistress said the girl had been her mui-tsai for nine years, and had run away on February 23. She did not know the defendant, and had never given him permission to take the girl. The woman Rosa had been living with her before the mui-tsai ran away.

The case was adjourned until to-morrow, for the production of the woman, Rosa.

POLICE RECRUIT DESERTER.

SHANTUNG MAN SENT TO PRISON.

Chi Tui-min, a police recruit, was charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, with having deserted from the Force.

Mr. Le Bart Sparrow, A.S.P. (K), said the defendant enlisted on April 1st and was found to be missing on May 3 from the Police Training School. He had been brought down from Wei-hai-wei at the Government expense.

On admitting the charge, the defendant was fined \$250, or four months' imprisonment.

MOTOR RACING IN IRELAND.

M. G. MIDGET WINS THE GRAND PRIX.

TRYING WEATHER.

London, June 7.

After a magnificent race in alternating sunshine, thunderstorm, and steady Irish drizzle, Sir Henry Birkin, on a new Straight Eight Alfa Romeo won the Elean Cup and only just failed to win the Irish International Grand Prix as well at Phoenix Park, Dublin, yesterday.

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The Grand Prix was won by Mr. Norman Black who was driving an M. G. Midget. He won the first day's race on Friday for cars up to fifteen hundred c.c. at an average speed of 64.76 miles an hour. M. G. cars also took second and third places.

In order to beat Black's performance, after allowing for handicapping, the winner yesterday would have had to average over 90 miles an hour.—*British Wireless.*

SHANGHAI'S SILVER.

(Continued from Page 1.)

extend the use of silver for currency, would be aiming at higher prices for silver, which would check the process of the closing of silver mines and thus fail to improve or stabilise the price of the white metal permanently.

Silver Loan Ineffective.

Sir Arthur declared that a silver loan to China similarly would be ineffective, while a proposal for bimetalism would hardly be adopted purely for the purpose of helping silver and it would prejudice the case for such a system if the proposal emanated from a silver conference rather than a currency conference. A conference which failed of its purpose would probably increase the fluctuations in

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